

**Final  
BULLETINS**

**Cutter Sinks Sub  
In 12-Hour Fight**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A large German submarine was rammed and sunk by a U.S. coastguard cutter, the Campbell, in the north Atlantic about three weeks ago, at the conclusion of a 12-hour running fight waged by the cutter against a U-boat wolf pack, the navy announced this afternoon.

**Control Pilot Killed**

SEATTLE (AP)—The pilot of a single-engine U.S. navy patrol plane was killed today when the plane crashed and burned in a wooded area near Bothell, north-east of here.

**Blame Ship Crash  
On Over-Speeding**

NEW YORK (AP)—The breakup Jan. 16 of the Schenectady, first tanker built at the new Kaiser shipyards at Swan Island, Portland, Oregon, was attributed by a special investigating committee this afternoon to sacrifice of good welding procedure for speed and lack of sufficient trained personnel and skilled welding supervisors.

**Coffee Load Stolen**

NEW YORK (AP)—A truck containing 6,825 pounds of coffee valued at \$2,500 was stolen in Brooklyn today.

Two of the four-man robber gang drove off with the truck while the other two, who carried guns, forced the truck driver and his helper into a private car, in which they were driven around as prisoners for two hours. When released, they notified the police.

**Name 20 Ships  
Sunk in St Lawrence**

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald read to the Commons this afternoon the names of 20 ships sunk in the St. Lawrence area by enemy action.

**Check On Bubonic**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer, said this afternoon that within the next month or so health authorities would make their annual "flea test" of Vancouver rats to determine if any bear the parasites of bubonic plague—a practice of seven years. So far no serious communicable disease has been traced to the rodents.

**International Plan**

NEW YORK (CP)—Canada's social security plan and the possible adoption of a similar plan by the United States have induced some British commentators to talk "of an international plan for social security, which would allow people who move from one country to another to have their insurance obligations and premiums transferred with them," the BBC said, as heard here this afternoon.

**Canada Appeals  
For \$1,100,000,000**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's Fourth Victory Loan opening April 26 will have an objective of \$1,100,000,000 and will require considerable increases in subscriptions by private individuals, Finance Minister Hiesley said in a statement to the House of Commons this afternoon.

Individual subscribers will be called on to contribute \$500,000,000 of the total, an increase of some 33 per cent compared with the Third Victory Loan last autumn.

"To reach this objective for individuals," Mr. Hiesley said, "we will need to obtain participation on a much wider scale than in the past and individual purchases will need to be sharply increased."

**Beating Schedule**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Production of every type of naval craft is ahead of schedule, with the sole exception of escort vessels, Navy Secretary Frank Knox told a Senate committee, adding that some vessels are coming off the ways fully a year ahead of original expectations.

His statement was contained in testimony, made public today, on the \$1,300,000,000 supplemental naval appropriation bill.

**8th Army Attack Under Way Says Berlin**

**Franco Predicts  
War to Death  
May Last 6 Years**

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco told the Cortes today that objectives of war were changed with the entry of Russia and that the struggle now is "a war to the death" which may last six or eight years.

Referring to what he called a spread of Communism since the Russian revolution, Gen. Franco said:

"It is not necessary for the Soviet armies to reach nations for the Red revolution to come."

He said his regime ruled Spain by the right of having "won a crusade" and "restored public order."

"Only the presence of Russia among the belligerents gave the war the character of a war to the death," Franco told the Cortes, whose members took their oath of office Tuesday.

"No one dreams now of a short war, nor of peace for 100 years," Speaking of internal affairs, Franco said "we want liberty, but with order."

**Heavy Air Attack  
Blasts Kiska Japs**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The heaviest series of air attacks ever made on Japanese-held Kiska Island in a single day was carried out Monday, the navy department announced today, when U.S. planes raided the Aleutians base six times between dawn and dusk.

In the south Pacific, meanwhile, light naval surface forces bombarded Japanese positions at Vila in the Munda air base area of the central Solomon Islands. It was the third time U.S. warships had penetrated into the enemy sector of the Solomons to bombard shore positions at or near Munda.

While the navy was thus reporting on recent actions, Elmer Davis, director of war information, told a press conference that only five Japanese out of 15,000 escaped death or capture in the battle of the Bismarck Sea, March 2, when 22 Japanese warships and other vessels were destroyed by Allied air might.

About 100 Japanese escaped drowning and reached shore, Davis said, but of this handful only five escaped.

Davis gave the lie to recent Japanese broadcasts that the United States had suffered serious naval losses in the South Pacific.

**Ex-Surveyor-General Dies**

FARNBOROUGH, Eng. (CP)—Sir Sidney Gerald Burrard, 82, surveyor-general of India from 1910 to 1919 and an authority on the geology and geography of Tibet, died today.

**Postwar Planning in the Reich**



**First Lord Defends  
Admiralty Policy  
On U-Boat Warfare**

LONDON (CP)—With a bang of his fist, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander denied in the House of Commons today that the Admiralty had been complacent in its fight against the submarine menace and in equipping the fleet air arm.

"The situation is much too serious and engrossing every day and night," he declared in answer to a question from Clement Davies, Liberal, who charged Alexander with "vanity, complacency and fretful resentment of any inquiry or even of advice."

As an example of the Admiralty's foresight, Alexander declared the navy is "coming close to delivery and equipment of the fleet with helicopters" which can rise almost perpendicularly from ships to combat U-boats.

Alexander said the British-Canadian-American submarine conferences in Washington were of a series which have been held between the staffs of Allied navies and would not impinge on the work of the British cabinet's U-boat committee, which meets weekly or oftener. The idea of the conference was to pool information, he said.

**TRY ALL MEASURES**

"The general situation today is one of continued anxiety," the First Lord said. "Don't let it be thought that those responsible for this sea battle are not working night and day, because they are, and there is not a single thing we can do that we will not try in order to meet the situation."

Davies reiterated a frequently-expressed demand for publication of sea losses.

"A whole mighty fleet has gone and with them irreplaceable people," he said. "Why cannot we be told our losses in cargo ships which the Admiralty have to protect? What is the point of hiding information from us? Are they afraid to publish the figures because they may show some inefficiency or neglect somewhere?"

**U.S. Officials Counting  
March 15 Payments**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Treasury reported today that income tax receipts recorded March 15 were \$145,623,247 less than the amount reported on the last day of the first quarter in 1942.

The treasury daily statement for March 15, issued today, listed \$246,850,735 in receipts from income taxes compared with \$392,473,982 reported March 16 last year, the final date for filing income tax returns in 1942.

Treasury officials said the receipts listed for March 15 in no way reflected a true picture of income tax payments since several weeks would be required to process the 45,000,000 returns filed this year and report the payments made.

**1,000 French Fight  
Nazis Near Mt. Blanc;  
Hundreds Give Up**

LONDON (CP)—Thousands of French youths, fighting transfer as labor conscripts to war factories in Germany, today remained lodged in the mountains of southeastern France, resisting the efforts of French police to round them up though German and Italian regular soldiers were reported waiting to move against them.

Under the leadership of 60-year-old Maj.-Gen. Cartier, the youths waited for a showdown, and the Algiers radio reported more Frenchmen were pouring into the mountains to reinforce them.

This report, however, was tempered by Swiss advices which said hundreds of the youths had yielded to hunger and returned to their homes, where they were promptly gathered in and sent summarily to Germany.

**TRAIN LOAD OF SLAVES**

The German-controlled Paris radio said several trains loaded with young French workers had left a town in southern France Tuesday en route to Germany.

One patriot force, estimated to be 1,000 strong, was reported operating near Mont Blanc, armed with machine guns, rifles and pistols.

Another force, led by former officers of the 27th Regiment of Ancey, was said to be in the mountains farther north. Some insurgent forces were reported to have old French 77-mm. guns.

Gen. Cartier was known as one of the sternest disciplinarians in the old French army, a former friend of Marshal Petain who appointed him mayor of Ancey. He quit that post in 1942 after a clash with a Fascist organization and he was reported to have gone into the underground movement when the Germans moved into unoccupied France.

A Stockholm dispatch to Reuters news agency said Nazi Gestapo men and French police had begun a terrorization campaign in Lyons, west of the Savoyard mountain district and seat of the insurgent outbreak against the labor draft.

**St. Patrick's Day  
Quiet in Eire**

DUBLIN (CP)—It was an austere Saint Patrick's Day in Eire and the quietest in the memory of oldsters who recall the great festivities formerly attending this patron saint day.

Sobered by the war raging around them and affected by attendant shortages and hardships, the people either spent the holiday quietly at home, strolling along the streets or attending football matches. There were no political demonstrations, no rallies, no parades. Even the pubs were closed.

Highlight of the day will be a broadcast by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

**Britain's Eden in Washington for War Talks**



In Washington for war talks with President Roosevelt and other Allied chiefs, Anthony Eden, left, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is shown at the British Embassy with Lord Halifax, centre, British Ambassador to the U.S., and H. S. Midcliff, of the embassy staff.



BRITISH AMBASSADOR LORD HALIFAX and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left to right, as they begin a series of conferences in Washington aimed at attaining complete agreement between the United States and Great Britain on international policies during and after the war.

**Nazis To Try Donets Crossing**

**Soviets Drive Nearer Smolensk**

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army has smashed another wedge westward toward the German key base at Smolensk, it was announced in the Soviet noon communique today, with the capture of the railroad station of Igorevskaya and the district centre of Vskhody.

To the south, however, the Germans massed a great number of tanks and motorized infantry, supported by a strong force of dive bombers, in a major effort to cross the northern Donets south of fallen Kharkov.

Furious fighting was reported through the small elbow of the river near Izium, 70 miles south-east of Kharkov.

It was stated here there was reason to assume the German tank force battering at the northern Donets line was as strong as, if not stronger than, the units which figured prominently in the Kharkov region.

**WEATHER FAVORABLE**

The weather and land conditions were reported good for mechanized warfare and it was indicated the current struggle was as fierce as anything which has taken place in months.

**Nazis See Pictures  
Of Hitler at Front**

LONDON (CP)—D.N.B., Nazi news and propaganda agency, in a Berlin broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, asserted today that newspapers in Berlin are publishing pictures showing Hitler near the front line in Russia.

The pictures, according to D.N.B., showed Hitler with Gen. Fritz Erich von Mannstein, Field Marshal Baron von Richtofen, Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist, Gen. Kurt Zeltzer and others.

D.N.B.'s account was interpreted here as obviously intended to counter reports abroad that Hitler is ill or insane or has been displaced as supreme German commander.

**Athens Stages Strike**

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass news agency reported from Cairo today that workers in Athens went on general strike in protest against the dispatch of workers to Germany. Mass demonstrations were said to have taken place in the streets with crowds singing the Greek anthem under a slogan "Down with mobilization." Tass said the Germans fired into the crowd from armored cars, causing casualties.

Donets River southeast of Kharkov, the Russians said they had destroyed a force of enemy tanks and trucks, and then stormed a German-occupied village, catching the enemy soldiers by surprise.

Northwest of Kharkov, the Russians said they were pushing back German counterattacks west of Sevsk, which is about 60 miles south of Bryansk, toward which Russian troops previously were reported driving from the Vyazma area.

In the offensive against Staraya Russa, the noon bulletin said Marshal Timoshenko's troops had smashed through to a highroad which connects two large towns, destroying 86 enemy blockhouses and dugouts in their advance and wiping out about a battalion of Germans.

In another sector of the same front several more villages were taken, it was said.

In the Donets fighting, the German air force was reported giving the Nazi troops good support generally.

Red Star said a large-scale battle was going on near the approaches of a big town, which was not identified, and that in one 60-tank attack the Germans were beaten off.

**Liquor Hi-jacked**

VANCOUVER (CP)—One hundred and 20 bottles of locally-made Scotch whisky valued on the black market at some \$1,500 were stolen from a freight car on an eastbound Canadian Pacific Railway train, police reported today.

The car was one of five loaded with liquor from Vancouver and New Westminster distilleries bound for New York and shipment overseas. Seals on the doors of the remaining four were broken.

**Allied Airmen  
Ravage Sicily,  
Gabs in Raids**

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—A mighty Allied air striking force blasted another Axis convoy in the Sicilian Straits, attacked an airfield near Gabs and pounded Marshal Rommel's dug-in positions in the Mareh Line, it was announced today.

German artillery opened up on the British 8th Army deployed before the French-built fortifications in the Medine sector, and Allied forces were active along the whole southern front, the Allied communique said.

(D.N.B., the German news and propaganda agency, in a Berlin radio broadcast heard in London today by Reuters, said the British 8th Army had launched an attack on the Mareh Line Tuesday night.

"The scale of fighting cannot be judged by reports so far available," D.N.B. was quoted, "but Berlin military quarters believe this is a major attack."

(The British thrust was made at the coastal end of the line at 10.30 Tuesday night and followed a lively artillery barrage which increased to a veritable cannonade, the report said.)

**UNFAVORABLE FOR FLYING**

The continued plague of bad weather restricted flying in central and northern Tunisia.

Heavy rain beat on the mountains in the north, but British 1st Army patrols ventured out, inflicting casualties. North of Gafsa oasis in the centre, contact was made with some enemy tanks, but the result was not specified.

Bombers attacked an Axis airfield and the railway near the east coast port of Gabs.

At least three motor barges proceeding from Sicily to Tunisia were hit and left ablaze in the attack on the convoy.

Planes rising from the dry, sandy stretches of the Western Desert continued the softening up process of Rommel's positions in the Mareh Line, the communique said. Fighting bombers and medium bombers, escorted by fighters, carried the aerial assault to the Germans and Italians.

**2 PILOTS RETURN**

In all operations Tuesday, the communique said one Allied plane was lost. Two pilots of previously reported lost planes turned up safe and the communique raised the total of enemy aircraft destroyed March 15 by two.

Four-engine bombers were used against the barge convoy of six or seven vessels and pilots reported flames shot up 300 feet from the three that were hit. Fighter escort was provided for the big craft.

(The Italian communique today, broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed German planes had torpedoed two Allied ships and set a third afire in a convoy west of Bengasi.

(The Germans claimed one 10,000-ton ship from the convoy was sunk.)

**De Gaulle Flies  
To Meet Giraud**

LONDON (CP)—The Algiers radio tonight said Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, was en route to Algiers to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud on means of uniting all Frenchmen fighting the Axis.

Giraud, French High Commissioner of North Africa, called for such a conference in his speech Sunday repudiating the Vichy-German armistice and repelling Vichy's oppressive laws.

The committee of the Fighting French met Tuesday and the announcement today that De Gaulle would go was its answer to Giraud's appeal.

**JUNKS VICHY LAWS**

ALGERS (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud issued decrees tonight repealing 62 discriminatory laws imposed by Vichy against the Jews, restoring elective municipal assemblies and giving back offices and jobs to those removed because they were Free Masons. The north African commander-in-chief also placed native-born Jews and Arabs on the same basis, by repealing the Cremieux decree.



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## Sailor On Regime Trained, Married Here

Leading Stoker John Bowman, R.C.N.V.R., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar I. Smith, formerly of Victoria and visiting here from Prince Rupert, was a member of the crew aboard the H.M.C.S. Regina which sank an Italian submarine in the Mediterranean. He was born in England 29 years ago, and came to Canada when he was 15.

Joining the navy in Prince Rupert in 1940, he was sent to train at H.M.C.S. Naden, where he spent a year and a half. In 1941 he was on convoy duty off Iceland, returning to Victoria in January, 1942, when he married. Shortly after he was sent to Halifax for convoy duty, staying there until last October, when he was sent to England.

It was not until six weeks ago that his wife, who lives in Halifax, learned that he was in the Mediterranean.

## Wavell Army Meets Japs In Continuing Actions

NEW DELHI (CP) — Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell's army in western Burma has been fighting a continuing series of actions during the last 30 hours with the Japanese along the east bank of the Mayu River about 12 miles north of Rathedaung, but there has been no change in the general situation, a British communiqué said today.

It is in the area about Rathedaung that the Japanese in recent weeks have filtered into jungle positions on the slopes and ridges.

Sir Archibald said Tuesday, during a demonstration of equipment of the Indian Army, that India's volunteer army of 2,000,000 is "in a position to meet and defeat any attack against her soil."

## Tax Battle Soon In U.S. House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives today again refused to abate any income taxes, has formally sent to the House a tax collection bill imposing a 20 per cent withholding levy against the taxable portions of wages and salaries, effective July 1.

The measure makes pay-as-you-go optional with each taxpayer, and by providing cancellation of no part of a tax year makes certain a tax battle on the House floor that probably will reverberate in the 1944 political campaigns.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belmont United Church (corner Pembroke and Belmont), St. Patrick's turkey supper Friday, March 19, at 6.15. Guest speaker, Rev. Hugh McLeod. Musical program.

Canadian Vegetarian Association meeting, Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m., Friday 19th.

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society monthly sale of postage stamps Friday next, March 19, 7.30 p.m.; 420 lots of high-grade material for collectors' albums. These lots are strong on high-value British Colonials. Be at Elks' Club at 7.30 and bring a friend. The highest value is \$20 Rhodesian (very rare).

Handbags: A big selection, all prices, at McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates, G. 6612.

## Log of the House

### ENTERTAINING

Mr. Anscomb on Tuesday had his day in the Legislature. He really hadn't intended to make a speech, but the C.C.F. had so many things to say in favor of Mr. Gargrave's resolution that the government should produce, as well as sell liquor, that the Minister of Public Works hastily jotted down a few notes and made one of the most entertaining speeches of the session.

Mr. Anscomb is one of the most popular men in this House. The C.C.F. who think him a hard-shell Tory, like him a great deal—they like his frankness, they like his honesty in telling the world how he dislikes what they stand for. So, when he makes a speech, the C.C.F. sit back and listen. He blasted the C.C.F. right and left, but he did it in such a nice, genial way, with always a smile and a sweet air of reasonableness, that no one could take offense. He had the whole House roaring with laughter; he used parody, wit, sarcasm, mimicry—and he used all these arts exceedingly well.

### CAPITALISTS

He announced the C.C.F. members are not Socialists after all. They are capitalists, he said; Opposition Leader Winch, getting \$4,000 a year from the public treasury is certainly a capitalist, Mr. Anscomb said—"that's capitalism at its worst." One family with connections in the Legislature had been getting \$10,000 a year from the public coffers, said Mr. Anscomb. He was referring to Mrs. MacInnis, she gets \$2,000 from B.C.; her husband, Angus MacInnis, gets \$4,000 a year as an M.P., and her father, the late J. S. Woodworth, also received \$4,000 a year as an M.P.—\$10,000 in all. Such goings-on, as that, said Mr. Anscomb, is the wildest kind of capitalism.

The C.C.F., said the minister, hadn't uttered a word of criticism against the budget. C.C.F. members said something about Mr. Anscomb once criticizing Hart budgets, but now being in favor of them. Mr. Anscomb said a blood transfusion had taken place—no doubt meaning coalition had come about.

### PROPHECY

Mr. Anscomb said he foresaw the time, maybe—but a long way off, when the younger Mr. Winch, with hair as grey as his father's, then, might be sitting on the government side of the House. Mr. Anscomb didn't seem to relish the idea.

"Where will I be then?" asked the elder Mr. Winch. "You and I'll be together at the party gates, brother," replied Mr. Anscomb. "You'll never get in there unless you come with me," said Mr. Winch. "You'll be collecting a toll at the gate," said Mr. Lefebvre to Mr. Anscomb. "Well," commented Mr. Anscomb, "if that happened he'd charge the Communists most for entrance, the Grits a little less, and there'd be no charge for the Tories."

### KILLING

Mr. Anscomb said the C.C.F. would surely kill freedom of the press if ever they came to power. He even went so far as to predict which C.C.F. member would take control of which paper—Mr. MacNeill the Times, Mrs. MacInnis the Sun, Mr. Guthrie the Colonist, Mr. Winch the Province.

Mrs. MacInnis complained about liquor advertising. Mr. Anscomb said she didn't complain about advertising of ladies' undies. Advertising, he said, is necessary, although in his own business the quality of the product is so magnificent no advertising is necessary. Mrs. MacInnis said the minister is trying to play the wets and the dries at the same time. He advised her, "you can't go damp half-way, lady." As for himself, he said he is personally dry, he never touches a drop, but in another sense is quite wet, but he never believes in advising for or against—every person should decide for himself.

### SMILES

Mr. Anscomb got the goat of the C.C.F. a little when he said that if ever they came to power they couldn't raise \$1,000. He got particularly under the skin of Mr. Lefebvre in this regard. He taunted Mr. Lefebvre on finance. He even said the C.C.F. were like rattlesnakes and eels in many of their actions, but he smiled benevolently as he said it—and the smile made all the difference in the world.

### BEGORRAH!

All night the House debated amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The C.C.F. fought and fought, but got nowhere. At 12.30 a.m. today Premier John Hart, as fresh as a daisy, rose to wish Mr. Speaker and everyone else "the top of the morning" for, begorrah, it was the "17th of Ireland." Everybody banged their desks in tribute to the Irish-born Premier. E. E. Winch said "and the hall of the afternoon to ye." Then Mr. Hart, ignoring the hour, went right on.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

The Germans are paying a high price in men and material for their reoccupation of the great railway centre of Kharkov, and for development of the bloody supporting operation to the south along the winding basin of the Donets River, but it likely will be worth the sacrifice if they are able to hold the new line.

It will be worth it, because this fierce offensive is calculated to prevent the Nazi right wing being torn from its anchor at Rostov-on-Don, by the Sea of Azov. Should that anchor give way, the Nazi right flank would be rolled back by the Russians, with no telling how great a disaster for the Hitlerites.

The Nazis have achieved this advance through sheer weight of men, tanks and air support. It is a significant demonstration of the fact that Hitler still possesses vast striking power.

Despite this strength, the Nazis have none to waste. Only stern necessity (or confidence) would induce the Germans to withdraw 12 armored divisions from west-

ern Europe while the danger of invasion existed there.

The necessity was to protect that right flank. And the operation, therefore, is primarily defensive.

There is one uncomfortable thought that emerges from this situation. The German command in withdrawing troops from western Europe certainly gambled that an Allied invasion wasn't imminent. Why?

If no invasion is impending, then the Nazis might indeed feel free to plan for another major spring offensive against the Russians in an effort to knock out the Red Army.

As things now stand, the Russians, despite their setback at Kharkov, are in much better position in the south than when they began their winter drive. The Germans, who had penetrated deep into the rich and strategic Caucasus, have been evicted, except for a small area which includes the port of Novorossisk on the Black Sea.

The gateway to the golden Caucasus has again been slammed in the face of the enemy, and it will take vast strength to crash it again.

## Cardinal Hinsley Dies in England In 78th Year

BUNTINGFORD, Eng. (AP)—Cardinal Hinsley, 77, Archbishop of Westminster and primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain, died this morning at his country home here after an illness which began Feb. 28 when he suffered a severe heart attack.

Arthur Hinsley rose to his high office in his church from a humble beginning as the son of a Yorkshire carpenter.

Born Aug. 25, 1865 at Carlton, Selby, Yorkshire's first cardinal went to a Catholic school in his father's village, to Ushaw and then, as a strapping six-foot cricketer, to the English colleges in Rome. A powerful man and brilliant scholar, he was ordained at the age of 28.



'Nazis are pagans'... Late Cardinal Hinsley.

After teaching at Ushaw and presiding as headmaster at St. Bede's Grammar School, Bradford, he held church posts in south England before becoming Apostolic Visitor to African Missions in British territory. He used the airplane extensively in that field, which covered a territory of 9,000,000 miles and had a population of 80,000,000.

He was created a cardinal five years ago after a severe attack of paratyphoid had forced him to abandon his career in the mission field.

### PRAYED FOR RUSSIA

Sunday, March 7, the cardinal issued from his residence a Lenten pastoral message praising the

with bills. "It's a dirty Irish trick," commented Mr. Uphill.

It was 1.15 a.m. today when your Legislature adjourned. Three members of the so-called gentler sex faded away; only Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. MacInnis of the women M.L.A.'s stayed to the bitter end—1.15 a.m.—J.K.N.

## Teachers Answer 'Lobbying' Charge

B.C. Teachers' Federation has never at any time sought to create ill-will towards the Department of Education, but on the contrary has always appreciated highly the mutual spirit of good will that has existed for so many years between the department and teachers, representative of the federation said at a conference with Premier John Hart.

Suggestion of the federation's lack of co-operation with the department was difficult to understand, representatives said, for there never had been a time when the federation had tried so hard to co-operate with the department. Offers of co-operation made in recent weeks had not been accepted, they said.

"With regard to the criticism of 'lobbying,' representatives said it is quite true members of the Legislature have been interviewed on occasion by federation officers and representatives, but it should be remembered that before the Legislature opened, the federation sought and obtained the consideration of all members to the special brief prepared on the present educational situation in B.C." There was a general interest and a general desire on their part to be kept informed of the progress made in dealing with the urgent problems involved and the contacts with members of the Legislature, particularly those representing the rural districts, were for the purpose of keeping them aware of developments. They had no other significance.

Regarding the government's response to federation requests, the Premier was informed that there was no lack of appreciation of the amount of \$180,000 which the government was making available as special grants to rural school districts and that this sum would unquestionably prove of benefit to teachers in such districts. The federation, however, had made concrete suggestions whereby the effectiveness of this grant could be increased considerably by certain modifications of regulations and was still of the opinion that these suggestions were worthy of serious consideration.

The meeting lasted two hours. The federation delegation consisted of Harry Charlesworth, general secretary, C. D. Ovens, assistant general secretary, and Miss Ella Cameron, executive member and president of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

## Credit Unions Make Coal Buying Plans

Victoria Chapter of Credit Unions has sent a questionnaire to all members regarding fuel requirements and a committee under James Grant, Perpetual Help, is canvassing all sources of supply.

Election of officers resulted in unanimous re-election of last year's executive: Chairman, R. F. Williams; vice-chairman, S. F. Newell; secretary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; treasurer, F. H. Humphrey; councillors, Mrs. Barnes and J. S. Notley.

Organizing committee of the chapter is prepared to send speakers to any group interested in the Credit Union movement. Requests for speakers should be sent to the secretary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, 417 Vancouver Street, E 3485.

## Manitoba Death

BRANDON, Man. (CP) — Mrs. John A. Parker, 98, aunt of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, former Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, died here Tuesday night. Born at Kemptonville, Ont., she came to Brandon in 1883. Her husband was a former ballist here. A sister, Mrs. William Barker, lives in Vancouver.

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On and after that date any person who slaughters cattle for sale as beef must remove at the time of slaughter from the carcass, side, quarter or cut of beef all fats, including external and internal fats adhering to the various organs.

Collected at the source, before there is a chance of waste or spoilage, the fats will form part of the collection, according to a scheme now being formulated by the board for the salvage of fats and bones.

The order does not extend to carcasses or parts of carcasses frozen prior to March 25. Retail prices will not be affected.

ciation. Owing to illness, A. T. Alsbury, president of the Federation, was prevented from attending.

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## Gallup Poll

Most Canadians Advise  
Continue Margarine BanDO MAJORITY OF CANADIANS WANT  
MARGARINE SOLD?45% DON'T WANT IT  
35% DO WANT IT  
20% UNDECIDED

TORONTO—Whatever the feeling may be among certain groups or in certain areas, the Gallup Poll, in a cross-country survey could find no nation-wide majority support for allowing margarine to appear once more on Canada's dining-room table. There is, however, a sizeable minority in favor of such a move.

The Gallup Poll mail had contained many requests that such a survey be made, both from citizens wishing the present ban against this butter substitute lifted, and from those opposed to lifting the ban. City councils in some Canadian cities have passed resolutions in favor of allowing the commodity to be sold, and the whole issue may yet be the subject of a debate in the House of Commons.

To find out what the view of Canadians, as a whole, was to the question, the poll put it to the general public, through an accurately selected cross-section in this way:

"At the present time it is against the law to sell oleomargarine. Would you like to see oleomargarine sold by the stores or do you favor continuing the present ban?"

Permit sale, 35%; continue ban, 45%; undecided, 20%.

QUEBEC STRONGLY  
AGAINST

The poll's figures show that there is actually more opposition to the sale of margarine in central and eastern Canada than there is in the west, strongest opposition of all coming from Quebec, where only 19 per cent of those interviewed wanted margarine sold, and 56 per cent were opposed to its sale.

At the present time, the manufacture, import and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or "any other substitute for butter manufactured wholly or in part from any fat other than that of milk or cream" is prohibited by the Dairy Industry Act.

Many of those interviewed by Gallup reporters showed curiosity as to exactly what margarine was. Here is the sweeping definition of oleomargarine set forth by the act: "any food substance other than butter, of whatever origin, source or composition, which has the appearance of, and is prepared for the same uses as butter."

## LARGE UNDECIDED VOTE

While today most of the opposition to the sale of margarine

comes, naturally, from the farm, there is no big demand for margarine from the city. This table, showing farm vote compared with city vote, illustrates this point:

	Farm Opinion	City Opinion
Permit sale	25%	35%
Continue ban	54%	45%
Undecided	21%	20%
	100	100

In considering the results of this poll, it should be remembered that, while the largest group registered its approval of the present ban, this group was short of a majority, since one person in every five was undecided. If public discussion of the question is stimulated by some development such as a further tightening of butter rationing, or a debate in the House of Commons, the undecided group will undoubtedly be narrowed, and results might be different.

Manufacture and sale of margarine is permitted in Britain and in United States, and was permitted in Canada in the last war. The word "margarine" by the way, comes from the Greek margarion, or pearl.

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Indianapolis Gives  
Stray Dogs New Deal

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The Indianapolis city council has instituted a new deal for stray dogs in this city after hearing an appeal for the "four-dollar dog" from Booth Tarkington, the Indiana novelist.

An ordinance just passed provides for establishment of a downtown municipal pet shop at which stray dogs will be sold for \$4. It also provides for employment of a part-time veterinarian to insure more humane treatment of animals at the city dog pound.

The Tarkington appeal was read to the council by the novelist's wife, because of her husband's illness with a cold.

Establishment of the downtown shop was urged because gasoline and tire rationing have reduced the sale of dogs at the city pound, located on the outskirts of the city.

## Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with "abused platitudes."

## THE SPARROWHAWK

Reading the very interesting article about Esquimalt in the Times of Saturday, I noted that the arrival of the Sparrowhawk is given as 1897. I went to Moodyville in 1887 and the sawmill there was powered by engines that I was informed came from H.M.S. Sparrowhawk. There was also a large warehouse in which a great assortment of ships' material was stored. This shed was called the Sparrowhawk shed. The junk had been part of that vessel, so she must have been broken up in the early 80's or before.

O. L. CHARLTON.  
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## "NO CHILDREN"

In today's issue of your paper I have noticed an item stating that while a survey reveals 300 available rooms in the city, the majority are not put to use due to stipulations of "no children" or "no housekeeping privileges." While I have no children myself, I feel compelled to speak in behalf of those who have.

The majority of those seeking accommodation are wives of service men, and while I freely admit that children are apt to prove inconvenient in a rooming-house, surely the good people of Victoria will admit that we are somewhat inconvenienced ourselves by loaning our husbands to our country for the duration.

Many of us have searched fruitlessly for rooms, only to be informed haughtily that we should not have come here in the first place.

One is forced to the conclusion that the citizens of Victoria have had their blood thinned by their years of smug seclusion—if they begrudge a wife the right to be with her husband as long as possible. Apparently this city's centennial marks an advance in everything but the humanity of its citizens.

(Mrs. G. W.) ELEANOR WIESS,  
1119 Princess Ave., March 12.

## SOME RASH STATEMENTS

May I be allowed to express my opinion on the disgusting manner in which the citizens of especially Vancouver and Victoria are being treated over this liquor question? Apart from the fact that they seldom, if ever, get the promised ration, people are forced to stand in the bleak cold weather, exposing themselves to all kinds of cold and sickness, often to have the door closed in their faces or to be told there is no more liquor.

For myself, and several others I know, I do not believe there is any shortage of either beer, wine or hard liquor. It is the outcome of some old busybodies who have nothing to do but to take the joy out of other people's lives, and who, most likely, have their own cellars stocked to the limit. Talk about a free country; it is no more free today than some of our enemy countries.

At the present time the government is playing right into the hands of the bootleggers, who are getting fabulous prices for inferior and often diluted liquor; and we have always been given to understand that the govern-

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## Rheumatic Pains for 12 Years

Here is a letter that goes to prove that even rheumatic pains of long standing can be relieved by the right treatment:

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Cannot something be done in this matter? Will not some one with sense and reason see that conditions are altered, not in three months' time but now?

M. GRAINGER,  
Victoria, March 16.

Editor's Note: The 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was enacted in 1919; the Prohibition, or Volstead, Act did not operate until the beginning of 1920. "Everybody" evidently did not know that.)

Ex-Shanghai Editor  
Receives \$11,000

NEW YORK (AP)—J. B. Powell, former editor in Shanghai who lost his feet as a result of mistreatment in a Japanese prison, has received a cheque from the Chinese National Press Association for \$11,000 in U.S. money.

Powell revealed that he had begun to learn to walk again.

He and his staff succeeded in getting an uncensored account of the Japanese occupation of Shanghai out while the Japanese were on the ground floor of their building.

The newspaperman who saw the Orient change from war to war—from 1917 until 1942—declared that a large portion of the gift would be used "for some educational plan of benefit to Chinese and American newspapermen."

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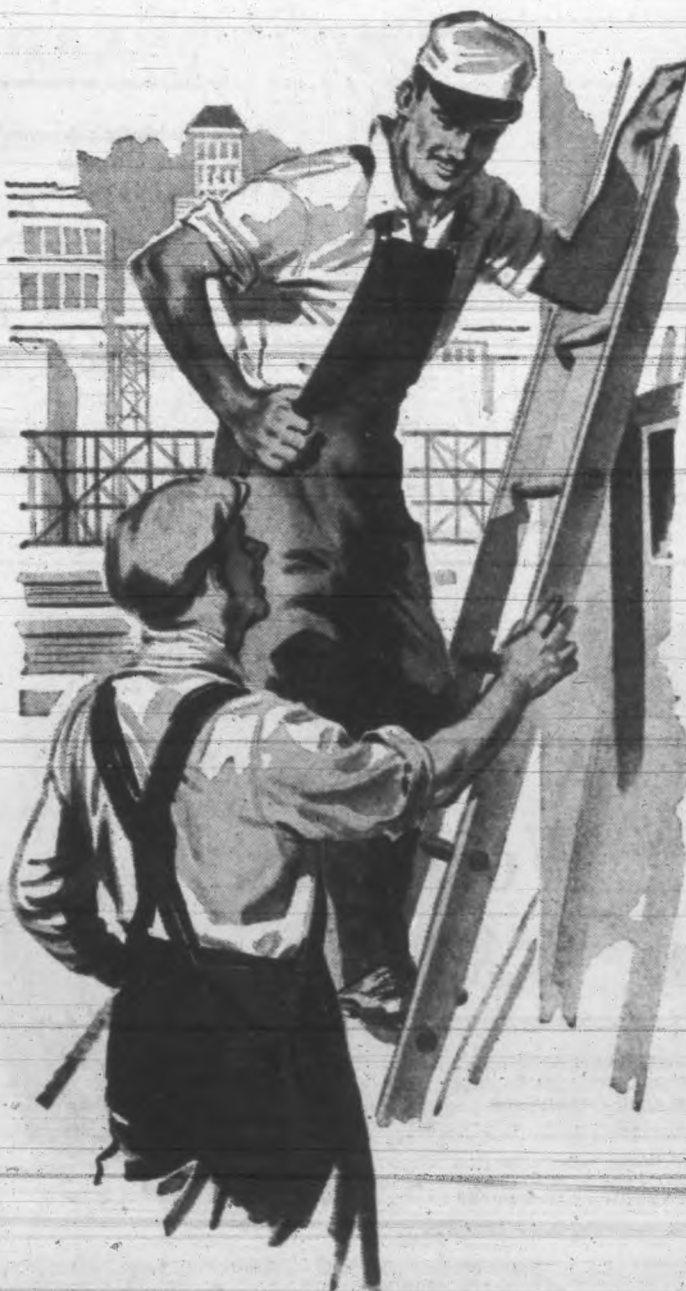
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1943

## Canada's Plans

CANADA NOW HAS HER OWN VERSION of Sir William Beveridge's "cradle-to-the-grave" social security plan—details of which appeared in this newspaper yesterday—and a measure for health insurance on an all-embracing national basis. Dr. Leonard C. Marsh, research adviser to the government's advisory committee on reconstruction headed by Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, is responsible for the former, and the latter is fathered by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health. Both documents are voluminous and will require a good deal of careful study before many of their recommendations can be reduced to the realm of legislative action. Such of their contents as space permitted us to publish should be digested by the public, not only because of their far-reaching general implications, but also because they involve the root and branch of the nation's social and economic structure.

It should be understood that the plans presented to the Canadian people are the products of intensive labor over a considerable period of time. While such recommendations as they contain are naturally peculiar to the specific requirements of this country, their appearance at this juncture is timely if only for the reason that they are complementary to the Beveridge Report now under consideration in Britain, and the scheme which Mr. Roosevelt sent to Congress recently. Jointly, they can be interpreted as practical recognition on the part of the three democracies of the necessity to prepare now, while the war proceeds along its unpredictable course, for that uncertain period of transition which will begin when the clash of arms ceases. And British Columbia has every reason to be gratified that her own Perry Report, with its mine of valuable information and concrete proposals, already has taken its place among important contemporary postwar planning.

Although a good deal of water will flow over the dam before either Canada, Britain, or the United States will be able to write a "cradle-to-the-grave" social security scheme into their national statutes, the point about these anticipatory presentations is the widespread interest they will focus on their prime objective—the means of establishing and preserving a new social and economic equilibrium within their territorial confines. The creation of this internal condition is of paramount importance in innumerable ways. A happy and contented populace predicates a working example of domestic stability; this state of being, in turn, should exert an influence on the outside world of incalculable value. The country which promptly sets about putting its house in order will be in the best position to weather the first shock of the aftermath. Nor should it be forgotten that the internal policies of the so-called victorious nations in the decade immediately following the first Great War were responsible to a greater degree than many like to admit for creating the material and psychological atmosphere in which Adolf Hitler and his political fungus thrived.

Canada knows to her cost what price she paid for failure to anticipate the problems associated with demobilization a quarter of a century ago. With that in mind, and with the experience of the depressing '30's as an additional incentive to progressive thought and action, it is to be hoped Parliament and people will regard the Marsh Report and Mr. Mackenzie's proposals as beacons pointing the way to a new order in this Dominion that will assist her to her rightful place of influence and authority in a world entitled to full enjoyment of the four freedoms.

## Kharkov in Perspective

RUSSIA'S DISAPPOINTMENT OVER the loss of Kharkov after having regained it only a month ago is naturally a bitter one. One shudders to think of the new horrors to which those of its people who survived the long occupation will again be subjected. Correspondents who followed the victorious Russians into the Donets basin last month learned something of the extent to which the enemy goes in human and material destruction when the fortunes of war go against him.

The retreating Nazis could not completely level a city of the size of Kharkov in the time left to them to escape with their lives; but their record of torture and murder was visible on every hand. Much of the damage done, of course, was intended to reduce the community's value to its rightful owners; the Germans will also be that much worse off in their new occupation. Not that this will console our ally for her setback; but the cost to the enemy of Kharkov's recapture in both men and machines represents a further substantial drain on reserves and equipment he might have used to regroup and prepare for another offensive on a wider area of the front—losses he could ill afford.

There is nevertheless a good deal to be set down on the credit side of Russia's ledger as her offensive nears the end of its fourth month, coupled, as it is, with satisfactory returns from the various global fronts. Pro-

gress day by day toward Smolensk is being steadily maintained. And it was there that Napoleon's star reached its zenith on Aug. 19, 1812; but when the Corsican next saw the city in the following November it was 16 below zero—cold comfort to him as he reflected on the fact that he had gained Moscow, had given it up, and had lost half a million men. Thus, in some measure, at any rate, history bids fair to repeat itself. Nor should it be forgotten that the armies of the Soviet Union are still exerting unflinching pressure farther northward which, if continued successfully, will gradually offset some of the enemy's new successes.

The air war over Germany and the occupied countries slackens only when adverse weather conditions intervene. Scourging the Reich from "end to end" long ago followed the promise which Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris made last year. An impressive idea of the havoc wrought to the great industrial home of the Krupps armament works at Essen is obtained from the fact that Hermann Goering's Essener National Zeitung announced on March 9—four days before the heaviest raid of the war on that city—that martial law had been enforced to deal more effectively with the general chaos produced there by the visits of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. And we have learned from Secretary of State for Air Sir Archibald Sinclair that at least 2,000 of Germany's war factories have been destroyed by British bombers.

As Mr. Churchill once said, however, "we cannot be strong at all places at the same time," a truism of which sight should not be lost as we cast our minds to the Kharkov area. Moreover, the situation in Tunisia, in the Pacific, and even in Burma, continues to improve. In other words, if we set the Russian reverse in the Donets basin against the day-to-day developments on the other fronts, we are enabled to view the whole in proper perspective. And perhaps in the near future the eyes of the world will be trained on the continental European coastline—on the beginning of an offensive which cannot fail to bring the relief our valiant Soviet ally so richly deserves.

## All Knew Where He Stood

EXCEPT FOR THE BASIC DIFFERENCE between their form of worship, Cardinal Hinsley, who died this morning in his 78th year, and the Archbishop of Canterbury shared almost identical views on economic and political matters. From the moment totalitarian ideology raised its ugly head the Primate of the Roman Catholic Church in Great Britain has vigorously fought all the "isms" which strike at the heart of democratic principles. In those fateful days of May, 1940, he appealed fervently to Roman Catholics throughout the world to "condemn by word and deed" the Nazi invasion of the Low Countries; and as the war progressed he missed no opportunity to denounce Nazism as "the arch-enemy of mankind."

Cardinal Hinsley's joint appeal with the Archbishop of Canterbury last Christmas Eve, after Anglo-American troops had landed in North Africa, was broadcast to the enemy-occupied and enslaved countries of Europe, assuring them that Allied successes meant the dawn of a new hope. It was "inexplicable" to him that "English Catholics could wisely and safely adopt the label Fascist"—and he branded the Nazis as a "pagan clique of upstarts." For him "neutrality of heart" was "impossible in this struggle." In other words, in the great conflict "between light and darkness" the world knew positively where Cardinal Hinsley stood. His death has removed a noble Christian figure.

## Getting Together

BOTH MR. CHURCHILL AND UNITED States Secretary of State Cordell Hull have voiced their appreciation of General Henri Giraud's repudiation of all Vichy decrees and laws which are repugnant to the Third Republic. This entails the abrogation of Petain's acts which countenanced discrimination between native Moslems and Jewish inhabitants, while, under the new dispensation announced by the High Commissioner on Sunday, municipal assemblies and general councils in North Africa again will resume their traditional democratic role.

The gratifying sequel to General Giraud's pronouncement—which is expected to be followed by the removal from office of more former Vichyites—is the official intimation from London that General Charles de Gaulle will soon be on his way to Algiers in response to the High Commissioner's invitation to confer on the all-important question of "cementing a union of all Frenchmen who are fighting the Axis." A meeting of the French National Committee yesterday evidently wasted no time in complying with General Giraud's desire for prompt action.

No serious questions of principle would now seem to divide Giraud and de Gaulle. Both are bitterly anti-Axis; both, in their own ways, have been fighting the common enemy. But so long as a condition exists which prevents unity of thought and action, so long will a sense of frustration add to the trials of the people of metropolitan France. When the two generals have composed all their differences, however, new inspiration will strengthen the defiance with which those in the enslaved homeland are valiantly confronting the Nazi invader.

\* As a result of Mr. Halsey's pay-as-you-earn income tax changes, the taxpayer who dies will not have eight months' income tax taken out of his estate, unless he has investment income in excess of \$3,000. The taxpayer whose earnings are decreased or who retires on pension, or who becomes unemployed, will no longer be faced with payment of eight months' back taxes. What now remains due on the cut-in-half 1942 levy is payable one-third at the end of June and the rest by the end of 1943.

## Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

### DISCOVERY

HAVING COMPLAINED vigorously and rather vulgarly for so long about the lack of genius in Canadian cooking, I feel bound to announce the discovery of the missing element in our national life. Canadian cooking has been born.

As one would fear, it is not the work of a native Canadian. It emerges from the kitchen, and the deep culinary character of a Frenchwoman. She came to this country at eight years of age, however, so we can claim her for our own, even if she still has a slight accent. This lady has not merely imported French cooking into Canada. She has invented a Canadian cooking of her own. And after sampling it yesterday at a big party in the country outside Ottawa I am able to report that it does justice to the glory of this land.

This lady tells me that she never had a lesson in cooking and has no recipes. She cooks by nose, by ear and by instinct. And she uses only the poorer cuts of meat for the purpose. They emerge after long boilings, stewings and bubblings as something entirely new upon the earth, all flavored with herbs grown in the lady's garden and carefully harvested in the autumn. And what she can do with a handful of cabbages, a few sausages, a can of tomatoes and a cup of left-over soup is beyond belief.

So I have implored her, as a contribution to the war effort and the need of conservation, as a contribution, moreover, to the culture of Canada, to set down her secrets in the prosaic medium of writing so that all Canadian women may catch her message and bring her magic into millions of homes. For, as I have long contended here, no people will be a nation until they have created a national cooking, which lies at the core of all civilization and is invariably its index and deepest symbol.

### CULTURE

IT IS INTERESTING to report also that Canadian culture of other sorts is gradually centralizing itself here in Ottawa. This, I suppose, is a natural effect of the war, which draws ambitious people to the capital. Thus at this party yesterday there were other attractions besides the magic sausages-cum-cabbage. No attractions as thrilling as this magic, of course, but still very delightful. We had with us perhaps the ablest portrait photographer in the world, a very great and modest artist whose sharp eye sized up everyone's face as a possible subject but dismissed most of them as uninteresting. We had also a genius of the films and several other workers in celluloid who were forever peering out of the windows to observe the light of the sunset on the snow and to talk of shadows and textures. There was also a great editor and finally a violinist. Most charming of all, a sculptress who had learned her art in central Europe, where she was born, and now can put into clay or stone or bronze any face which interests her. In such a company a ruffian from the Pacific Coast is much out of place and can only hold his tongue and concentrate on the cooking.

### TALENT

BUT IT OCCURRED to me that here was a microcosm of what is happening in the country, the real development of talent which is going on at a hectic speed during the war. Everything, not merely munitions, has speeded up. John Grierson, the fantastic creature who has made the Canadian documentary film the greatest in the world, has hit his full stride in the war. Art is everywhere booming. Writing is pouring out more steadily than ever. Music is active. As always, a great national experience starts a nation thinking and creating. It has taken some time for us to get started in Canada and we haven't gone far yet, but something, I feel sure, is under way.

It had better be. Because the future survival of this as an important nation, perhaps as a nation of any real character and influence, will depend upon the developments of the next few years, as the world crystallizes once more after the fearful flux of the war. In such a time only a powerful national character will serve and preserve a country like Canada, in its curious position. There is room for great pessimism on that score, but also room for great optimism. The character of our people, however, will not necessarily appear on the surface, in terms of politics. It may well appear deep down in the living stuff of the nation. It may well appear more significantly in a dish of cabbage and sausage cooked in a new fashion, inspired by Canada.

### THE DAFFODILS

I wandered—lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.  
The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my back I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

## SIDE GLANCES



"I'd like my husband to be induced—he wants to fight all the time and I'm not able to!"

## Church and State In Russia; 25 Years of Separation

By NIKOLAI, Metropolitan of Kiev and Galich  
Reprinted from the Washington Information Bureau of U.S.S.R.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ago, in the early days of February, the Soviet government published the decree separating the church from the state. The anniversary of this event was marked with profound satisfaction by the Russian Orthodox Church.

A quarter of a century ago, at the insistence of the people's government, we struck off the fetters which clamped the church to the former regime, depriving the church of all freedom, extended not only to the entire administrative system of the church but to every movement and thought within the church itself; when the church played the role of servant, which was alien to its intrinsic nature and abhorrent to its spirit.

UNDER THE LAWS of the imperial regime, the Tsar was to all intents and purposes the head of the church, while the supreme church administration—the holy synod—was subordinated to him just as was the administrative body of any other state institution.

Being the dominant church under the tsarist regime, the Orthodox Church hampered the religious conscience of other denominations harassing and oppressing them, or at best only "tolerating" them. Many, like the old believers and other sects, were not even tolerated, but openly persecuted.

The Soviet government's decree removed this oppressive tutelage from the Orthodox Church, and simultaneously freed all religious denominations in our country from severe oppression. The Orthodox Church, like all religious denominations, breathed freely. The decree separating the church from the state insured all these denominations the right and opportunity to arrange their internal affairs entirely at their own discretion—in accordance with the requirements of their faith, with the sole and quite natural proviso that their activities entail no violation of public order or of the rights of other citizens.

WITH THE emancipation of the Orthodox Church from the state, from state tutelage, there fell away from it everything which was not organically connected with it, or which was affiliated with it either by compulsion or for the sake of advantage. All who belonged to the church only nominally withdrew.

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By Galbraith

## Vegetable Growing For Health

Launching of a national campaign to promote the growing of vegetables by non-commercial individuals and groups is announced by the Health League of Canada. It is the intention of the league to awaken Canadian citizens from coast to coast to the need for increased vegetable growing in 1943.

It is pointed out that there will, in all probability, be a scarcity of certain commercially grown vegetables in Canada this year. The reasons for this are:

1. The export of large quantities of processed vegetables to our overseas forces and to the people of the United Kingdom.
2. A decline in commercial growing due to labor shortage and transportation problems.
3. One answer to the problem, says the Health League, is the home vegetable garden. That part of the population living in rural sections will probably continue to grow their own vegetables. City dwellers, however, are urged to put their backyards to good use by planting vegetables this year. By so doing they will relieve any possible shortage, as well as gain a fascinating hobby.

### PAYING FOR THE WAR

From Toronto Star  
New Zealand is paying two-thirds of her war costs out of taxation; Canada only about 52 per cent. But in Canada's case the war costs include a billion gift to Britain. Of her own costs Canada is paying more than two-thirds by taxation.

### ACCIDENT NOTE

From Detroit News.  
In a collision at a nearby intersection last evening, two tires and one passenger were reported hurt.

### WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

March 17, 1918 — Canadians took 19 prisoners and killed several Germans in raid on enemy positions near Mericourt in the Arras sector of the western front; British made successful raids near Epehy and Gavrelle. Nikolai, Black Sea port, occupied by Germans.

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### To Accept 150 Children

CANBERRA (CP)—The Australian government will admit 150 Jewish refugee children now in Vichy, France, where they are under the care of the Roman Catholic Church, it was announced.

### Kill 12,000 Axis

LONDON (CP)—Jugoslavia troops killed 12,000 Germans and Italians in February, a Tass dispatch from Cairo, broadcast by the Moscow radio and recorded by the Soviet monitor here reported early today.

### CITY WELFARE

An appeal is being made by the City Welfare Department for a single mattress for an invalid woman. Anyone wishing to donate this article is asked to phone G 8104 and it will be picked up.

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## Legislature Rejects Motion to Close Government House

For more than an hour Tuesday the Legislature debated Government House, finally voting down the resolution of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, that the residence be turned into an old people's home.

In moving his resolution Mr. Winch said he was not considering the office or the function of the occupant of Government House. That function, he said, could be carried on elsewhere.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, in seconding the resolution, said it is deplorable that old people are permitted to die alone. She spoke of "the terrible plight of old people for whom there is no accommodation," mentioning the Balmoral Hotel in Victoria, recently taken over for service women—"a very worthy cause—but a catastrophe for those old people who lived there." Government House, she said, is serving no very great social need.

### IN INTERIOR

Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, agreed with Mr. Winch and Mrs. Steeves in their desire to care for old people. He felt, however, old people would be happier in the interior of the province. In Fernie, he said, are brick buildings that could be converted more economically. He said he is against doing away with Government House, for he believes in "keeping up some of the old traditions—until peace comes anyway."

W. T. Straith, K.C., Coalition, Victoria, said there is ample accommodation for old people in Victoria. He mentioned the old men's and old ladies' homes and Mount St. Mary.

### FINE THING

C. S. Leary, Coalition, Kaslo-Slocan, said the real purpose of the resolution was "to knock out another prop." Government House, he said, has extended hospitality "to rich and poor alike—I believe we'll do well to hang on to that building—it's a fine thing for the province to have such a building, where rich and poor alike can go—where all the C.C.F. have been entertained."

Mr. Winch rose to say "I must challenge that—I have never attended Government House."

Mr. Leary said Mr. Winch should be ashamed. Mr. Winch

said he had no intention of ever going to Government House.

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said the whole discussion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker Whittaker ruled it in order.

Mrs. Grace MacInnes, C.C.F., Vancouver Burrard, said "the fact that some of us have been to Government House and enjoyed ourselves is a very good reason why we want others to enjoy the same privileges." She said Government House is not a Victoria problem, but a B.C. one. She said Government House had been done away with in Ontario. "I think our dignity can survive without Government House," she said.

### C.C.F. HALL

Mrs. Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, asked Mrs. MacInnes if it is true that the C.C.F. hall in Victoria has eight or nine rooms not being used for any purpose.

Mrs. MacInnes said she understood so, "but it would require a great deal to put them in shape."

Mrs. Hodges—I think the same applies to Government House.

Mrs. MacInnes—You would have a great deal more to work on.

Mrs. Hodges—I was merely speaking on the matter of principle.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, said there is no community in the province where any individual in need of a doctor or hospitalization will not be taken care of. A great many old people, he said, refuse to go into government institutions. Of Government House, he said, "it's a fine institution."

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, challenging Dr. Gillis, told of her recent experience with old people forced to live in attics.

E. T. Kenney, Coalition, Skeena, said all are agreed everything possible should be done for care of old people. But he wondered how many old people could be cared for in Government House. He suggested the government try to secure military buildings, when the war is over, for old people. Government House, he said, would be only a drop in the bucket in this regard.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, doubted if the C.C.F., except Mr. Winch Sr., was sincere in the resolution and genuine in desire to have Government House closed. He said Mr. Winch had not stated what he proposes to do with "the King's representative—does he propose to leave him on the sidewalk?"

### STUPID

Replying to those who said Ontario and Alberta had closed their Government Houses, Mr. Anscomb said, "Just because other people act stupidly—do we have to do so?" He said the C.C.F. is just trying to get some good newspaper publicity. He said the Leader of the Opposition had often been to Government House and had enjoyed himself—"he likes a little touch of capitalism sometimes."

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said "it's because of what I've seen there that has made me support the resolution." He favored Government House as a children's hospital. He said he believed the occupant of Government House could "find a suitable office and a very nice suite."

Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, said he regretted E. E. Winch had never been to Government House. If he had he would know it is not suitable for conversion into an old people's home.

J. A. Paton, Coalition, Vancouver

## Anscomb Says C.C.F. Years for Control

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, told the Legislature Tuesday the C.C.F. if they came to power, would take control of the press.

He said the C.C.F. had told the House they would take over breweries, insurance and sugar interests, but "... when are we going to find out how far they are going? ... they haven't yet told us they are going to take over the press."

"Nonsense," said several C.C.F. members.

"My hon. friend doesn't know what he is talking about," said Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

"That may be so, but it has been done by Adolf, Herman and the Mikado," Mr. Anscomb replied.

Mr. Anscomb said of the C.C.F.: "You never hear these people suggest they are going to take over any business that is not making money... they are only interested in those businesses that are making money in private enterprise."

As far as insurance goes, he said, the C.C.F. couldn't take over insurance because it is a federal matter.

"I'll bet you my indemnity that if you were in power today you couldn't raise \$1,000," Mr. Anscomb said to the C.C.F.

The minister said "there seems to be a weird agreement" on the amount of profit liquor can make. He said that before the last budget 81 cents out of every dollar passed over the counter in liquor stores went to the province in profit and to the federal government in taxation, and now, with the new budget, it was probably 92 cents out of every dollar.

### 19 C.C.F. Amendments To W.C.A. Killed

Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act occupied the Legislature for four hours Tuesday night.

The C.C.F. brought in 19 amendments to the bill which amends the act along lines recommended by Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, who sat as a Royal Commissioner inquiring into the act and its operation.

Amendment after amendment was voted down, Labor Minister Geo. Pearson explaining in detail the government's objection.

Mr. Pearson said the matter is one on which there is a great difference of opinion. He said he

ver-Point Grey, said Mrs. Steeves once wanted to tear the British Empire apart and "now she wants to deprive His Majesty of his rightful home in this province—this is the home of His Majesty—it is unconstitutional to even suggest the home of His Majesty should be taken away from him—it is his home when he cares to come here."

R. C. MacDonald, Coalition, Dewdney, agreed with Mr. Straith Government House is not suitable for conversion—that it would cost a great deal of money.

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## Glider Club Here Making Machine

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Members expressed the view they were handicapped through lack of finances to buy necessary tools and hoped citizens interested in the activities of the club might be persuaded to lend the members equipment.

Work on the glider continued

following an interesting and informative lecture on aerodynamics by Arthur Swanson, experienced Victoria glider, who outlined some of the rudimentary phases of that study to the members.

Ald. P. E. George was a guest at the club's meeting and expressed appreciation of the educational feature of the work being undertaken.

Reports disclosed the membership is already over 100 with a strong representation of women among the glider enthusiasts.

The club will meet regularly Tuesday evenings at 1407 Broad Street, with special meetings announced from time to time.

## R.C.A.F. Commissions

Six Victorians and two men from other points on Vancouver Island are included in the latest list of air crew trainees to receive commissions in the R.C.A.F. The list totaled 57 pilots and 20 navigators. Island men were:

Pilots: William A. Jones, 1418 Hillside; Maurice A. Johnston, 15 Cook; and Henry W. Homewood, Duncan.

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MRS. D. D. McTAVISH, who will convene the annual linen shower in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Friday, at the Nurses' Home. A musical program will be presented and refreshments served at this function, which affords an opportunity for friends to hold a social reunion, and at the same time assist the hospital. Among small articles urgently needed are face towels, serviettes and pillow slips, and these donations may be left in receptacles at David Spencer Limited, or Hudson's Bay Company.

## Personal Notes

Thursday, March 25, has been chosen as the date for the marriage of Joyce Myrtle Carmichael to P.O. Todd A. MacKay, R.C.N. V.R., at St. Mark's Church.

A luncheon party was held in Winnipeg in honor of Miss Evelyn M. Turner, second daughter of Mrs. Turner of Winnipeg, whose marriage will take place Friday to Mr. Charles Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris, 507 Dupplin Road. The luncheon was held in Moor's Restaurant, where a presentation was made to the bride-to-be by fellow business associates.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Luxembourg will leave Montreal Thursday evening en route west to interview the governors of the states of Washington and California. She is expected to pass through Victoria Monday en route south.

Miss Therna Glover, whose marriage will take place Friday, was the recipient Tuesday evening of an occasional chair and a combination radio and end table from her fellow lodge members of Pythian Sisters, Capitol City. Mrs. E. Glover made the presentation and Mrs. M. Gordon and Mrs. T. Atkinson served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keag of Winnipeg, who arrived in Victoria two weeks ago, will extend their visit at the Empress Hotel another week. Mrs. Keag entertained at tea at the hotel Tuesday afternoon when her guests included Mrs. Arthur Darrell and Mrs. John Crann, Mrs. R. James, Calgary; Mrs. A. Pringle, Mrs. John Pickering, Mrs. J. A. Innes, Mrs. Digby, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Elmer Johnston, Vancouver.

Miss Peggy Sheppard, whose marriage to Flt. Lt. Douglas Inglis will take place Saturday, was entertained at tea by Miss Geraldine MacAfee, Mitchell Street, when her friends present made a presentation of a Spode flower bowl. Guests included Mesdames Llewellyn Sheppard, E. Reynolds, G. G. MacAfee, E. Rogers, Allister McFarlane, R. Attwell, John K. Kelly, and Misses O. M. Thompson, Vivian Denham, Phyllis Mugford, Jocelyn Cave and Freda Green.

Mrs. Roy McKay, formerly Miss Grace Hamp, whose marriage to Bdr. McKay took place in Victoria Feb. 27, was guest of honor last week in Winnipeg, when Mrs. J. H. Stacey, Mrs. T. H. Lee and Mrs. H. A. Leigh entertained at the home of Mrs. Stacey. The supper table was presided over by Mrs. W. Page and Mrs. E. Wright, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Lazarenko, Miss Hilda Hamp and Miss Vera Stacey. Guests numbered 45.

Miss Kay Ringshaw, a popular bride-to-be of this month, was honored Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. James Elder and Mrs. Harry Essler entertained at tea at the home of the former, 1004 Sutlej Street. A corsage bouquet of pink carnations and freesias, together with a wall mirror, wrapped in white and green, was presented to Miss Ringshaw while her mother, Mrs. Lincoln Smith, received a corsage bouquet of carnations and heather. A crystal bowl of pink tulips and tall green tapers were arranged on the tea table, presided over by Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. R. Freeman. Other guests were Mesdames Mable Griffiths, B. McIlvride, A. Perry, E. Woodward, A. Richardson, R. Kay, G. Edwards and D. Fletcher.

## P.T.A. News

At a social meeting of Tolmie P.T.A. Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a country fair in June. A meeting will be held at the school Friday at 3.45 to complete arrangements.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson of 1219 Carlisle Avenue announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Frances Delyer Miller, to Mr. George Frederick Argyle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Argyle, Winnipeg, Man. The marriage will take place on April 3.

## Showers

Miss Maude Aitkens, whose marriage to Mr. Henry Hope will take place Friday, was guest of honor at a combined tea and kitchen shower, arranged by Miss Pomona Edwards, at her home on Fernside Road. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and the gifts were conveyed in a large laundry basket. Pink tapers and violets formed an attractive centre-piece for the tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. M. Jupp and Miss I. Mitchell. Miss Nancy Lay and Miss M. Huijhan assisted the hostess in serving. Other guests were Mesdames F. E. Aitkens, J. G. Dodds, Goodwin, A. E. W. Stead, C. C. Wilson, D. E. J. Playfair, N. E. Sargeant, D. B. Ryall and Misses Kay Dunnett, A. Williamson, Janet Dobbs,

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Women's Union of First Baptist Church will meet Thursday at 2.30 in the church parlor, when Rev. Wm. Allan will be guest speaker.

W.E.A. Queen Alexandra Review met Monday followed by a card party. Sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Mattison, 1132 Empress Avenue, Monday. Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. F. O. Morris and Mrs. H. W. White will be hostesses.

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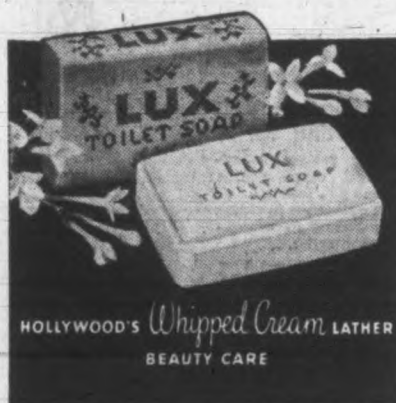
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## Thus Passes Hepburn Into Shades of Legend

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Because your typical Parliament Hill politician is considerably more sentimental than his frequent assumption of a "hard-boiled" personality might suggest, he derived a thrill of real drama during the week from bracketing the great "Mitch" Hepburn in that faded company of shadowy living legends that includes such figures as Hon. "Harry" Stevens, Hon. W. D. Herdridge and L. A. Taschereau.

Already in the Parliamentary press gallery political writers are recalling with something of a sense of nostalgia that the name of Hepburn, like the name of Stevens, Herdridge or of Taschereau once made news.

And already Liberal M.P.'s are speaking of their acquaintance with him regretfully in the past tense. They "knew him when," they say he was in the heyday of his power and pre-eminence. They imply, rather darkly, that if "Mitch" had been a little more receptive of the advice they gave him in the days of that intimacy, he would not have fallen upon his present—politically speaking—evil days.

### DOWNFALL NO MYSTERY

Just what caused the downfall of the once-dominant Hepburn—the individual who raised Ontario Liberalism out of the mire of complete hopelessness and made it the dominant political force in the greatest province of Confederation—is a story that contemporary news dispatches have left largely obscure. Yet it is a story that is no mystery to Liberal circles in the capital here and that is being freely quoted as a lesson to all young politicians of any brilliance who might get the dangerous idea that their individual talents placed them above and beyond the necessity of making terms with the official party organization.

"Mitch" Hepburn fell from power because he believed that his followers in the Ontario Legislature were united to him by a deep and abiding sense of personal loyalty, and put that belief to the test. By the time that he discovered his mistake and found out that his followers in the legislature were united to him only so long as they considered him an agent capable of keeping them in power, it was too late for him to save himself. It was a case of the pilot being blown overboard when he stepped out of the wheelhouse to feel the breeze.

### REFUSE TO WALK PLANK

It is well-known to Liberal circles here that "Mitch" wanted his colleagues in the cabinet and in the legislature to make his quarrel with Prime Minister King their own in the coming provincial general election. The other cabinet ministers and the Liberal members of the legislature, however, had other views. They believed that the feud with Ottawa

Liberal which Mr. Hepburn was so fantastically intent upon waging was suicidal to their interests. And just because they had followed the great "Mitch" into power nine years ago, they saw no reason why they should follow him out of power a few months hence, just out of an obligation of loyalty to him. Their more practical idea was that they should bestir themselves at all costs to save the Ontario Liberal ship of state—even if it meant making the captain walk the plank.

### GESTURE THAT FLOPPED

Consequently, when Mr. Hepburn called his faithful ministers together and told them his plans, he received perhaps his first real shock of his nine years in power. They refused flatly to walk a single step along the path he suggested.

Impact of the revolt was such that the great Hepburn, accustomed to having his word regarded as law in his cabinet, met it immediately by resigning. Whether he intended his resignation to be more of a gesture than a reality is a question upon which his nomination of Hon. Gordon Conant as his successor has created a difference of opinion. Subsequent events proved, however, that if he had counted upon his former Attorney-General being loyal in his hands, he had mistaken the material of which Mr. Conant was made. The job of "rubbing out" the former Premier from the cabinet which the ministers first ganged up to carry out, Mr. Conant completed himself personally.

### SAD SAGA FOR CROCODILE TEARS

Officially, that was the end of the saga of Hepburn power in Ontario. Federal Liberal circles add a postscript, however, to further point the moral of what happens to any individual, however personally gifted, who sets out too seriously to buck the party. They allege that when first turned down by his ministers, Hepburn sought to compass his anti-King aims by proposing a coalition to Prog. Leader George Drew. It is said that Col. Drew agreed to entertain the proposition—on condition that "Mitch" should deliver 29 Liberal supporters from the legislature into partnership.

The story is that "Mitch" went to enlist the 29 whom Col. Drew demanded, and that he came back from his mission without a single recruit.

So now the name of Hepburn is bracketed among those that once made news. And if you have missed the moral of this excessively sad tale of a gifted political youth who went wrong, just ask any federal Liberal M.P. from Ontario to explain it to you. And let him know you want all the crocodile tears for "Mitch" in the telling. It's most impressive that way.

## Red Cross

### GORGE UNIT

Gorge Unit, Red Cross, will meet Thursday at 2 in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue.

First Spiritualist Church will hold a silver tea at 2:30 Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall, Mrs. S. J. Johnson reading cards. At 8 at 635 Fort Street a healing circle will be held, in charge of Mr. A. V. Clapson.

### SHIRLEY UNIT

Shirley Red Cross Unit will hold a dance in the Shirley Hall Saturday evening, with Kemp's orchestra.

### CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A court whist party will be held in McMorran's Coffee Shop, Friday, under the auspices of Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit. Play will commence at 8 and proceeds will go to the Prisoners' of War fund.

W.A. to the Three Services Canteen of the Salvation Army met Tuesday with Mrs. W. M. Sheffield in the chair, when it was announced that March 29 would mark the third anniversary of the canteen.

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## Clubwomen

Women's Missionary Society of First United Church met Monday. Mrs. V. A. Butters in the chair. Devotional was conducted by



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Miss Long and Mrs. C. Smith. Discussion on the study book was led by Mrs. W. G. Wilson.

Past Noble Grands' Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss M. Winter, 1906 Leighton Avenue.

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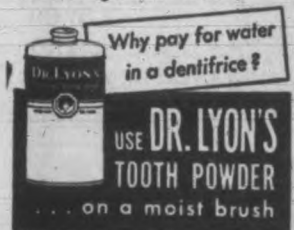
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Former Section Officer K. Estelle Shuttlewood has been promoted to flight officer, F.O. Shuttlewood has been officer-in-charge of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) recruiting centre, Vancouver, since it opened in December, 1941, and has visited Victoria several times to interview applicants for the women's division of the air force.

In honor of Miss Marjorie Nott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nott, Rogers Avenue, who will leave Sunday for Ontario where she will train with Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., Miss Mary Sibley entertained at the tea hour Sunday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Miss Nott was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses, violets and white carnations and a Waterman's fountain pen. At a tea-table centred with daffodils and tulips, Mrs. R. M. Lamont presided. Other guests included: Mesdames George Polson, W. Levy, W. Johnston, K. Stanlake, J. Yarker, and Misses Mildred Graham, Dorothy Smith, Doreen Nott, Joyce Fisher, Sylvia Cunningham, Jean Scott and Eva Jones.

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She had been born on that day. She had married an Irishman, Dennis O'Leary March 17, three years ago.

St. Patrick's Day, 1943, saw Patricia on the grassy slope of a cliff overlooking the Pacific Ocean on the outskirts of a Canadian city. She had been very happy here where she and Dennis had spent their honeymoon.

She and Dennis had once been a big time radio team. They had sung duets on transcontinental networks. Over a year ago they had toured the camps entertaining the troops where their performances always received ovations.

Then one evening a voice from the uniformed audience had shouted out derisively, "You'd look a whole lot sweller in a uniform, Buddy." There had been loud indignant protests from the rest of the crowd, but after that concert Dennis had refused to sing to the troops again.

When they returned to their hotel, he said, "I was sorry for your sake, Pat, that guy was so rude. But I know in my heart that he was right. Why should I lead a soft life while other chaps of my age are in uniform facing hardships and dangers?"

"But darling, you know quite well that you are rendering your country a far greater service by raising money to buy War Bonds and by entertaining the troops. If you join up you'll be just another soldier. This way you're doing truly patriotic work."

But no pleading on Patricia's part could dissuade him from his decision to join up. He enlisted in the air force. Patricia continued with her work on the radio, touring the camps and selling bonds. She was obliged to perform with a new partner.

When Dennis first left to train he had written regularly and she had written to him daily. Six months ago he suddenly stopped answering her letters. She became anxious about his safety. Then she learned that he was at a camp on the coast.

Patricia decided that she would go down to the camp to see why he did not write any more. His camp was close to the city where she was to sing a concert that

evening and planned to visit it the following morning.

Patricia heard the drone of airplane engines overhead and saw several bombers flying in formation. One of the planes appeared to wobble, then to her horror it took a sudden dive and plunged into the ocean.

On the beach below her she saw the men from the coastguard launch a boat and row hurriedly out towards the floating plane. She saw them drag the aviator from the wreckage and row off to the far end of the beach. An ambulance awaited them on the road above the shore.

Patricia sat down on the grass until she recovered from the shock of seeing the crash. She told herself that her fear that it might have been Dennis was absurd. He could not be experienced enough to be flying a bomber alone. When she had pulled herself together, she walked slowly back to her hotel. She was dressing for the concert when she heard the announcement on her portable radio.

"During a practice flight this afternoon, a bomber plunged into the sea. Though the plane was badly damaged, the pilot is alive though seriously injured. In his delirium he calls for Patricia. This message is being broadcast in the hopes that she will hear this and come to St. Anne's hospital immediately."

Patricia swayed as she grabbed the room telephone saying, "Get me a taxi right away please."

"He is still delirious, but as he keeps calling for you, you better see him," the doctor told Patricia. Dennis' head was swathed in bandages as he lay propped up on pillows. "Dennis, you called for me. Here I am." His blue eyes were bright with a high temperature, but recognition dawned in them. "Pat darling, I knew you would come if I kept on calling your name and—can you forgive me for not writing to you, you see I am jealous of your radio partner."

Tears pricked Patricia's eyes as she kissed him saying, "That was silly of you darling, a But, of course, I'll forgive you anything. We have the luck of the Irish, I guess. But you must rest now, I'll come back later," she promised.

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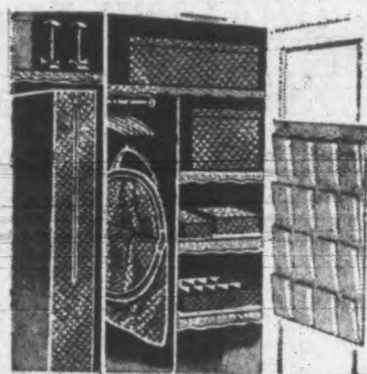
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## St. Louis Cardinals May Lose Jim Brown

CAIRO, Ill. (AP) — The world champion St. Louis Cardinals learned Tuesday they might lose their captain, Jimmy Brown to the United States army.

Brown's draft board at Williamsport, N.C., announced the 30-year-old second baseman had been called for his physical examination, and, if he passed, probably would be inducted just about the time the major league season opened.

But if manager Billy Southworth saw a possible wrecking of the club's pennant chances in the drafting of Brown, he made no mention of it. He said: "Whether we have Brown or not, we're going ahead."

A replacement for the infield became an immediate concern of Southworth, and brought two rookies to the forefront.

Lou Klein is a 24-year-old infielder whom the Cardinals could have sold for \$75,000 after he hit .367 for Columbus in 1941. He suffered eye muscle trouble last year, slumping to .249, but the Cardinals brought him to St. Louis during the winter and a specialist corrected the condition.

George Fallon, 26, fielding artist but a light hitter, was described by Southworth as "one of the best pivots on double plays in baseball." He had a batting average of only .239 at Rochester last season. He reached 273 under Southworth at Rochester in 1940 and is hopeful Billy can help him again.

## Army-Flyers Resume Basketball Series

Army and R.C.A.F. clubs will resume their playoff for the island senior A men's basketball championship at the high school gym tonight.

With a 2 to 1 lead in games the Army can lift the title tonight, while a second win for the Flyers would force a fifth and deciding battle. After taking the first two games the troops dropped the third game Saturday night.

Two preliminaries will precede the championship battle. Units, women's quintette, will meet an all-star club at 7, followed by an exhibition game between Fairbridge Farm School and St. Louis College midweek squads at 8.

## Gail Bishop Racks Up Scoring Record

DENVER (AP) — A jumping, one-handed push-shooter, forward Gail Bishop of the Fort Lewis, Wash., reception centre team, Tuesday established a new individual scoring record of 50 points for national A.A.U. basketball tournament play.

The former high mark for point-making in a single game was the 48 rolled up by Larry Toburen of Denver University in the tourney three years ago.

Bishop, a private in the United States army since March 1, tied Toburen's mark with two minutes left in the reception centre's 83 to 37 rout of the Butte, Mont., boosters. He looped the record-breaker just 25 seconds later, then was called off the floor by coach Al Stremich, who noted signs of strain in Bishop's play.

Bishop, from Sumas, Wash., established a new high this year for individual scoring in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference by stacking up 224 points. The old record was 192 points made by Roy Turner of Idaho.

## Orchids to Buxton

## Best in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Britain's outstanding fight manager holds a staunch belief that two 25-year-old Canadian army privates could become British and empire professional champions within a few months.

The manager is Ted Broadbent, whose Tommy Farr went 15 rounds with Joe Louis in a world title fight. The Canadians are Billy Buxton from Victoria, B.C., who retained his lightweight crown at this year's Canadian army championships, and Toronto's Bobby Docherty, 1942 featherweight champion of both the British and Canadian armies.

"I think they're two of the best boys I've ever seen—and I've seen quite a few in my time," said 54-year-old Ted, mentor of Freddie Mills, British and empire lightweight king and outstanding contender for the vacant British and empire heavyweight crowns.

If he could and both Buxton and Docherty are willing—Ted would sign the two to professional contracts. Both lads may seek permission from their commanding officers to turn professional and that would involve

## In Coastguard



BOB MONTGOMERY, well-known Victoria swimmer, who has left for the United States for service in the coastguard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, 459 Belleville Street.

## Kingston Has Claim As Hockey Birthplace

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP) — Kingston has at least an equal claim as Halifax to recognition as the birthplace of hockey, Capt. James T. Sutherland, past president and life member of the Canadian amateur Hockey Association, said Tuesday in commenting on a move to have the Nova Scotia city made the centre for a Canadian hockey hall of fame.

Capt. Sutherland, W. A. Hewitt of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, and George Slater of Montreal in April, 1942, presented a report to the C.A.H.A. annual meeting showing that the first recorded hockey games were played in 1835 at both Halifax and Kingston by members of the Royal Canadian Rifles Regiment unit stationed at both cities.

Kingston, Capt. Sutherland said, also had the first recognized hockey league in 1885, five years before the founding of the O.H.A.

## Horse Racing Will Go at Vancouver, Starting at 3.30

VANCOUVER (CP) — Horse racing in Vancouver this summer appeared likely after racing officials agreed Tuesday to start the daily program at 3.30, the deadline set by the wartime advisory transportation committee.

Six weeks of racing are scheduled for Hastings Park, the only Vancouver track planning to operate this season and the only track on the city street car system.

The transportation committee rejected the racing association's application to start racing at 4 or 6.45 because streetcar transportation is not available at that period of the day when crowds are returning home from work.

The committee reported approximately 28 streetcars could be made available from 2 or earlier until 3.30 to handle track fans. The racing association complied with this ruling by agreeing to start at 3.30 daily.

**OTTAWA SENIOR LEAGUE FINAL**  
R.C.A.F. 9, Ottawa-Canadiens 3. (R.C.A.F. leads best-of-seven series, 2-0.)

**Q.A.H.A. FINAL**  
Montreal Canadiens 7, Montreal Royals 5.  
(Canadiens win best-of-five series, 3-1.)

# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT, both professional and amateur, is experiencing a major boom in the United States. Authority for such a statement is Mike Jacobs, dean of boxing promoters, who controls the boxing extravaganza put on display in the famous Madison Square Garden, New York. Boxing has certainly not waited for the end of the war to boom, and baseball and horse-racing interests should get encouragement from Jacobs.

Promoter Jacobs predicts that Memorial Day, provided the weather is favorable, will be baseball's biggest in history.

Jacobs points out that there is plenty of money around, and that people can't purchase new automobiles, radios, washing machines and other equipment.

Higher-priced seats are going easier. There is a huge field of new customers.

Pleasure driving is out, so the people will turn to ball parks, race tracks and fight shows that can be reached by railroad, subway and street cars.

The people are fed up with war stuff—in newspapers, magazines and books, on the air, in the newsreels, theatre, movie houses and on the legitimate stage.

They turn to sports, where they can get their minds off the troubled world for two or three hours.

Basketball will do \$500,000 at Madison Square Garden alone this season.

At the three-quarter mark, National Hockey—League receipts were \$200,000 ahead of the total a year ago.

Ring receipts at Madison Square Garden are up nearly 50 per cent this year. For the second time within a month, Beau Jack and Fritzzy Zivic attracted a gate in excess of \$70,000 to the Eighth Avenue Arena the other night. The encore of the heavyweights, Tami Mauriello and Jimmy Blivins, did as well.

The swag for seven shows since the first of the year is \$327,990, an average of \$47,000 as against a total of \$196,158 for an average of \$32,000 for six previous years.

## Army Hockey Team Leaves for Calgary

En route to Calgary to open their bid for the Allan Cup and the Canadian senior amateur hockey championship the Victoria Army—club, British Columbia champions, left for Vancouver today.

The team is scheduled to arrive in the prairie city Friday in time for a workout before opening the series against the Alberta winners Saturday night.

Calgary Currie Army and R.C.A.F. Mustangs are engaged in their playoff to determine which club plays Victoria. Currie Army holds 2 to 1 edge in games with the fourth clash carded tonight.

Lieut. Bud Ray was in charge of the Army team as manager and coach. Players making the trip included: Art Rice-Jones, Ray-Reimer, Julian Sawchuk, Hugh Sutherland, Nick Metz, Jerry Bobrosky, Bill Carse, Elmer Kreiler, Jeffery Desjardis, Sammy Kennedy, Pinky Melnyk, Mel Lundie, and J. DeFaut. Red MacDonald in charge of equipment made the 15th member of the party.

## Bay Meadows Seeks Additional Racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Directors of Bay Meadows race track agreed Tuesday to apply to the California Horse Racing Board for an additional 25 days of racing to follow the current meeting scheduled to wind up March 25.

Operating under severe wartime restrictions, the peninsula plant has been running at a slight loss, but directors indicated that a profit might result from a full 50-day meeting, with the advent of better weather and a fast track.

**CLEVELAND WINNER**  
CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Barons blanked Providence Red 3 to 0 in the first game of the opening round of the American Hockey League play-offs before 4,780 fans here last night.

In the Canadian finals this year Buxton scored kayoes with his right hand in both the quarters and semifinals. He had a tougher time in the final, handing out and receiving quite a bit of bashing before he took a decision from Cpl. Paul Thibault of Montreal, member of Fusiliers Mont-Royal.

It was, however, a clean-cut decision, with Buxton the master all the way.

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grams a year ago. The Navy Relief gate, \$189,000, drawn by Sgt. Joe Louis and Buddy Baer, is not included in the 1942 figures.

There is no telling what the 1943 total would be were Sgt. Louis, Cpl. Billy Conn and others in the armed forces available. Johnny Greco and Cleo Shans, lightweights who had yet to establish themselves, grossed \$29,615 at the Garden.

Ray Robinson and Jake La Motta did \$50,000 in Detroit and then came back to \$61,000 worth of business.

Cleveland grosses \$40,000 regularly and turns them away. Philadelphia did \$20,000 with Bob Montgomery and Lulu Costantino.

Lee Savold and Lem Franklin played to \$25,000 in Chicago when it didn't take a thermometer to convince the patrons that it was 8 below. Willie Pep has drawn \$32,000 in Hartford.

Eddie Mack is bringing back the dodge in Boston. Henry Armstrong and Willie Joyce sold out the Los Angeles Coliseum at from \$1 to \$5. The Hollywood American Legion Stadium, where the rooting of Lupe Velez is as much an attraction as the main event, continued to be the most successful club of its size in the country. Portland, Ore., is drawing \$18,000 houses with performers like Jimmy Garrison.

San Francisco, Baltimore, New Orleans—clubs most anywhere—do plenty of business when promoters can line up attractions.

War means fight and fights mean fighters and fight fans.

**MARITIME SENIOR SEMIFINAL**  
Pictou 5, Saint John 3.  
(Pictou wins best-of-five series, 3-1.)

## Will Referee



former New York Rangers hockey star and this season an official in the Island Hockey League, who has agreed to handle the whistle for the Times-Colonist hockey and the Firemen-Policemen broom ball game in Friday night's big charity ice carnival. Despite a tip-off of what happened to Lloyd Camyre, last year's referee, Somers has agreed to tackle the job. He'll get a warm reception. Tickets for the show are selling well and can be obtained at the Times and Colonist offices. Proceeds will be turned over to the Solarium.

Herb Cain was the hero of the evening with three goals and one assist while Art Jackson netted four assists. Harvey Jackson claimed three assists.

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# Cowley Equals Scoring Mark As Boston Winner

Boston Bruins wound up their National Hockey League schedule Tuesday night with a smashing 11 to 5 victory over New York Rangers but it is doubtful whether the Bruins were entirely satisfied with the result. The reason is that Bill Cowley, high-scoring centerman, only earned one assist and thus only equalled his previous record in this department which he established in the 1940-41 National Hockey League season.

Cowley had been determined to break the record this year, but with the last game now written in history, Bill will have to be content with equalling the previous mark.

Bill also had two goals out of the fray and this advanced him into first place in the scoring points column, alongside Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks who also has 72 points, but Bentley still holds a chance of pushing ahead in a game against Detroit Thursday.

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## HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	24	14	11	163	119	56
Boston	24	17	9	163	116	52
Toronto	22	19	9	164	159	53
Chicago	17	19	15	174	114	49
Canadiens	18	19	13	175	168	48
Rangers	11	29	6	158	247	39

(Hollett, A. Jackson) 8.22; 2, New York, Warwick (Myles) 14.26. No penalties.

Second period—3, Boston, Gallingier (H. Jackson, Demarco) 3.39; 4, Boston, Cain (Cowley, A. Jackson) 9.49; 5, New York, Kirkpatrick (Gooden, Warwick) 10.55; 6, Boston, Aubuchon (Clapper) 15.30; 7, Boston, Cowley (Clapper) 16.25. Penalty, Guidolin.

Third period—8, New York, Warwick (Kirkpatrick, Heller) 4.57; 9, Boston, Aubuchon, 7.00; 10, Boston, Cain (A. Jackson) 10.24; 11, Boston, Boyd (H. Jackson, Calladine) 11.28; 12, New York, Smith (Shack, Heller) 11.35; 13, New York, Heller (Mancuso) 12.09; 14, Boston, Cowley (Cain, A. Jackson) 13.42; 15, Boston, Demarco (Gallingier, Guidolin) 17.16; 16, Boston, Demarco (Jackson, Gallingier) 18.02. Penalty, Clapper.

**BOSTON (AP)**—Frankie Brimsek, Boston Bruins' star goalie, today was awarded the Elizabeth C. Dufresne trophy, voted annually to that hockey club's outstanding player. The balloting was by the Boston hockey

## Toronto-Detroit Ice Final Dates Released

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings will open their National Hockey League play-off series in Detroit March 21 with the second game there March 23, Frank Selke, Leafs acting general manager, announced Tuesday.

The Wings, N.H.L. champions, meet third-place Leafs in a best-of-seven Stanley Cup semifinal series.

Third and fourth games will be in Toronto—March 25 and March 27, and, if a fifth is necessary, it will be in Detroit March 28. If a sixth game is needed it will be in Toronto March 30, and should the series go seven games the last would be played in Detroit April 1.

## 144 Players Serve

CHICAGO (AP) — The American League said today its number of baseball players in the armed forces has reached 144, a figure that exactly equalled the league's service roll during all of the first Great War. In addition, 19 players are remaining out of baseball this season to work in war plants or on farms.

Leading the league with men in the armed forces are Detroit and Chicago, each with 23.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl of 19. Good-looking and have a nice job. I am engaged to a boy who is 20 and I love him very much, but he will soon be drafted. At present he is unemployed, has never kept a job, says if he can get along without working, why work. He drinks heavily and flirts with girls, but he gets mad when I mention any of my boy friends. In spite of his faults, I still love him and always will. If I marry him, will we be happy? Would he support me? Would it be best to marry him now and give up my job and follow him, or wait until after the war to marry him?

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### WIFE WEARIES OF PARASITIC HUSBAND

Answer: Inasmuch as the young man seems to be everything in the world that is undesirable in a husband, I urge you to put off marrying him until after the war. Postpone the evil day as long as you can and, perhaps, your good angel will save you by having him fall in love with some other girl while he is away.

You say you have a good office job. That looks as if you must have some intelligence, but how can any girl with a single lobe in her brain consider for a minute marrying a man whom she knows to be lazy, trifling, a drunkard and a philanderer? Don't you know that if you marry him you will have to support him and, believe me, a wife can get mighty tired of a parasitic husband? Don't you know that if he drinks too much at 20 he will be an old soak at 40? Don't you know that if you marry a philanderer he will chase women as

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## Will Ensure Seed

"The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture will undoubtedly take the necessary procedure to ensure adequate supplies of suitable seed (potato) stock to plant the acreage required for 1943," said a letter from George Wilson, director, fresh fruit and vegetables, War-time Prices and Trade Board, received at the City Hall today.

The communication was an acknowledgment of the city's letter of March 2 drawing the board's attention to the fact seed supplies were being jeopardized by table use of certified seed potatoes which are being sold at high prices owing to the fact no ceiling has been set for them.

Mr. Wilson admitted the seriousness of the situation and the need for preservation of adequate seed for the 1943 crop.

## Quake in California

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity shook El Centro and other sections of the Imperial Valley at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday. Residents in some areas said they heard a rumble accompanying the quake. No damage or loss of life was reported. The quake lasted about 10 seconds.

long as he lives, and that you will eat your heart out in hopeless jealousy? How any girl can love such an unlovely character is past guessing. But, anyway, don't marry him.

## Uncle Ray

### Thunder Lizards Believed to Have Weighed More Than 30 Tons

The world has heard a great deal about the dinosaur eggs found in Mongolia. They are only two or three inches thick and four or five inches long. This fact has given rise to the question, "How could such large animals as dinosaurs grow from such small eggs?"



The answer is that the very large dinosaurs did not grow from such eggs. The ones found in Mongolia were laid by dinosaurs of a small kind. They were only about five feet long, and had heads about a foot long. Their hind legs were longer than those in front, and it is believed that they sometimes arose and walked on two legs.

In the course of time, scientists may find eggs which were laid by Tyrant Lizards and other huge dinosaurs. Such eggs very likely were two or three feet long. Tyrant Lizards were very much like the Iguanodon, of which we spoke yesterday. They were, however, larger and more fierce. Tyrant Lizards walked and ran on their hind legs, being kept in balance by their heavy tails. Sometimes they stood 18 feet high.

The big head of a Tyrant Lizard contained powerful jaws with sharp teeth. This animal probably ranks as the "best fighter" of all animals of all time. Its total length, from nose to tip of the tail, was from 40 to 45 feet.

Other dinosaurs had larger bodies, but were not nearly so well fitted for fighting. As an example of extremely long dinosaurs, we may take the Thunder Lizard.

Thunder Lizards had long necks and long tails. They may have reared on their hind legs at times, but they did not walk or run on two legs. They needed all four of their big, strong legs to hold up their enormous bodies.

A complete hind leg of a Thunder Lizard, in the American Museum of Natural History, New York, is 10 feet high. The height of some of these monsters, from ground to top of back, was 14 feet. With the help of their long necks, they could rear their heads to a height of at least 20 feet.

The name of the Thunder Lizard came from the idea that it made a "noise like thunder" when it walked over the ground. It is believed that some Thunder Lizards weighed more than 30 tons! (For science section of your scrapbook.)

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## Red Cross Donations Total \$93,022

Mrs. Frances Barnes, secretary for the Victoria Red Cross fund, reported at headquarters today total of \$93,022.07, and said workers are striving towards a \$100,000 goal.

Committee division and amounts are as follows: Special names \$895 (\$40,290), business \$109.50 (\$8,343.68), residential \$303.14 (\$24,978.08), industrial commercial \$396.25 (\$6,687.86), services \$475.51 (\$7,131.82), hotels \$151 (\$2,590), outside \$222.87 (\$3,000).

Subscriptions include the following: Mrs. L. K. Fisher \$30, Mr. Fred Fisher \$30, Mrs. T. W. Paterson \$30, Kiwanis Club of Victoria \$100, Shell Oil Co. of British Columbia \$100, Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Ltd. \$100, McGavin's Bakeries Ltd. \$50, Canada Packers Ltd. \$300, McLennan, McFeeley & Prior Ltd. \$250, Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. \$50, Mrs. Lightfoot \$30, Mr. G. Blundell \$50.

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## List 5 Airmen Lost in Crashes

Names of five airmen, missing after crashing in Saanich Inlet and Mill Bay, Sunday and Tuesday, respectively, were released by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. officials today. They were:

Still officially listed as missing after crash of R.A.F. medium bomber in Saanich Inlet Sunday: PO. R. K. Mantean, Australia; PO. Grant L. Hall, Watford, Ont., and Sgt. H. F. Kearney, London, Ont.

Officially presumed dead as result of crash of R.C.A.F. bomber in Mill Bay, Tuesday:

Ft. Sgt. W. L. Dion, The Pas, Man., and Ft. Sgt. R. A. Seaker, whose next of kin is listed as his father, serving with No. 4 Training Command, Calgary.

In the R.A.F. crash, PO. W. Hunt of Australia has already been reported killed, while Ft. Sgt. S. A. Switzer of Wapella, Sask., was reported killed in the R.C.A.F. aircraft at Mill Bay.

## Children Thank City For Raid Fund Gifts

Victorians who have given generously to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for victims of air raids have received expressions of thanks from the children of Deptford's "John Evelyn" school. Some of the funds were used at that institution to provide a party for the students.

"Thank you very much," wrote Tom Trevillion, for the tea party you gave our school. It was very enjoyable and everyone in the school had a splendid time.

"All the cakes, sandwiches and tea were ready for us in the lower hall..."

"I do think it is kind of the Canadian people to think of us at this time when they have their own homes to think of."

"All John Evelyn boys and girls," wrote Ronald Mayer, "thank you very much for your lovely party..."

"We appreciate very much what you have done for us..."

"First there was bread, butter and paste, then bread, butter and jam and then we drank our tea. After we had cakes, we had doughnuts and rock cakes..."

From Peggy Howard came a letter saying: "I wish to thank you for the lovely party which we had at our school. Without your generosity it would not have been possible and I am sure all the children and their teachers also appreciate all that you have done for us. We all hope one day when peace comes we shall be able, in some small way, to repay you for it or at least some of it. So now, my dear friends, I must close; a short letter saves paper you know."

## Town Topics

**W. M. MacKenzie, lighting expert of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria today to study the dimout. He intends to make night observations before returning to Vancouver Thursday.**

**George E. Goodwin, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, today was sentenced to 15 days hard labor. "It seems to me there is no reason why a young man should not work at this time when every able-bodied man, or half able-bodied man, is working," Magistrate Hall said. Goodwin said he had a leg injury which troubled him when he worked.**

**Police work during an emergency was described by Insp. A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller, Tuesday night, to wardens and other A.R.P. personnel of District 8, meeting at South Park School. Inspector Bishop described the duties of the regular police, special constables, auxiliary police and the rights of civilians to maintain order during an air raid. C. L. Smith, district warden, was in the chair.**

**H. J. Lyons today was fined \$25 on a charge of dangerous driving after an accident at Gorge Road and Jutland Feb. 25. Nine motorists were each fined \$2.50 for infractions of parking regulations; one was fined \$5 for failing to give a hand signal, another was fined \$5 for failing to stop at a stop sign, one was fined \$10 for school zone speeding and another \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit.**

**Tomorrow will be "commissioning night" at a special gathering in the Salvation Army Citadel at 8, when 80 commissions will be presented by Maj. A. McInnes, commanding officer of the Victoria Corps. Recipients will be bandmen, songsters, Sunday school teachers and all who hold office in any capacity in the senior or junior corps.**

**An urgent meeting of No. 5 District, A.R.P., will be held tonight at 7.30 in the Quadra Primary School. Arrangements will be made for the home nursing class. A talk on "gases" will be given by District Warden T. A. Cresswell. Wardens will be selected to join a special instructors' class under Dr. L. W. Cromwell as well as a special class of 10 for basic training at the Jubilee Hospital. Games will follow the meeting. The citizens of the district are invited.**

**W. Pickersgill of Ottawa, connected with the selective service department told the committee Japanese from B.C. are giving exceedingly good service in the sugar beet areas of Manitoba. He said the Dominion government will contribute dollar for dollar to the provinces in full mobilization of farm labor this summer.**

## Tax Gains Shown In City Divisions

Despite the fact the city collector's department has limited advance payment of current taxes to a maximum of 90 per cent of last year's total, prepayments to date stand \$23,734 above those for the similar period in 1942, according to a statement issued today.

Actual payments amount to \$541,920 against \$518,196 in 1942. In the arrears division, with over \$50,000 less outstanding, collections this year to date exceed those of last year's period by \$832. At the beginning of 1943 the amount outstanding was \$208,568. Of that sum, \$26,230 has already been collected. At the start of 1942 the amount outstanding was \$262,734 of which \$25,398 had been received by March 16.

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## Want Steel Mill, East Hog-Ties West

The Legislature's mining committee today went on record as favoring a steel industry for B.C.

The committee will ask the government to do everything possible to start a small blast furnace and rolling mill in the province.

"We have been hog tied by the east long enough," said committee chairman J. A. Paton. "There is no reason why we shouldn't have a steel industry on this coast."

The committee's report to the Legislature asks that the government encourage and, if necessary, initiate the development of the scrap steel industry immediately and broaden the bounty act on iron.

The report suggests that authority be sought from the Legislature as soon as possible to give power to the government to establish a steel industry by direct investment, or to render financial assistance, "provided that, where such financial assistance is granted by the government, steps shall be taken to ensure government control."

**Women To Be Used On Farms of B.C.**

Indication that women would be used this year on B.C.'s farms was given to the Legislature's agricultural committee today by Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service.

"Whatever use can be made of the women of B.C. in meeting this emergency should be taken," Mrs. Eaton said. Essential men, however, she said, would have to be retained on farms.

"The government will see that women on the land are given adequate protection as to working and living conditions," she said. In the last 13 months, the number of women in Canadian industry has been tripled.

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## Find No More Gloves Like Murderer Wore

Saanich police reported today no progress had been made since last week in locating the last 14 pairs of cape-skin gloves similar to those believed to have been worn by the murderer of Molly Justice, 15-year-old seamstress, knifed to death Jan. 18.

Of the 96 similar pairs of gloves known to have been recalled in Victoria, 82 have been accounted for by Saanich police. The search for the remaining gloves is continuing, police being confident they will eventually locate every pair.

## Ask Accommodation At Bullen Park

Councillors J. P. A. Christensen and J. Ellis were appointed a committee to investigate the erection of an addition to the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall, Fraser Street, for Bullen Park athletes, at the Esquimalt Council meeting Monday.

The request for a dressing room at the park was restated Monday night by a delegation from the Victoria and District Football League. Reeve Alex Lockley urged the addition rather than a separate building because without supervision the building would soon be in a state of disrepair.

Eleven persons were granted permission to use vacant lots for victory gardens.

## Supply Minister Tells Canadians To Stock Up Fuel

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell told the House of Commons Tuesday night that if he were given the power of Hitler he would put every man in Canada to work, including the members of the House of Commons.

Every country would have its manpower problem until the end of the war, he said, and he was not afraid of criticism of Canada's manpower policy. He believed it was following the proper course.

The minister's comment climaxed a day-long debate on the fuel shortage, started by Howard C. Green, Prog. Con., Vancouver South, who, at the start of the sitting, made a formal motion to adjourn the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance.

The claim of many of the 29 participants in the debate that "bungling" of the National Selective Service administration was responsible for fuel shortages brought Mr. Mitchell into the discussion.

But before he spoke Munitions Minister Howe, to whose department administration of fuel control was given some weeks ago, made a brief reply for the government.

## BONUS FOR CORDWOOD

Mr. Howe said the recently announced program whereby dealers will be given a bonus of \$1 a cord for all fuel wood produced up to June 1 next, and all unused supplies bought back from the dealers May 31, 1944, was expected to provide ample supplies for next winter.

He urged people to stock up this summer with all the coal and wood they estimated they would need next winter so as to avoid the possibility of hardship then similar to that suffered in various sections of the country this winter.

The government might extend the time beyond June 1 for payment of the bonus on cordwood, and it was possible too that some financial assistance might be advanced for woods operations, said Mr. Howe.

He said wood fuel could not be regarded as a national problem as three-quarters of that cut was used by the producer himself and never appeared in the market. About 2,500,000 cords was marketed fuel, used by urban residents.

It was anticipated there would be a shortage of 500,000 cords in the latter supply. It was to meet this shortage that a government campaign had been started offering co-operation with the municipalities, citizens and dealers in obtaining enlarged production.

## BLAME WEATHER

Weather conditions in British Columbia and other unusual situations had brought some hardship in Vancouver and elsewhere because sawmills were not operating. But the Fuel Board had diverted large quantities of coal to that area and arranged for a large pulp saving program which relieved the sawdust shortage. The emergency now was past.

The bonus offer was an offer of co-operation to the people and to the municipalities to meet a problem that normally was one for the municipalities.

Suggestions that the price ceiling be adjusted to help meet the fuel production problem such as had been made by opposition members, should not be made by any person believing in price control as an anti-inflationary measure, said Mr. Howe.

The price control structure would not stand if the ceilings were broken every time difficulties arose.

Mr. Howe said one of the reasons for coal shortages was "needless labor disputes." There was too much time lost in the mines through disputes and slowdowns over trivial matters.

## CLEAR MUNICIPALITIES

Mr. Green said the government could not pass on responsibility for the fuel shortage to the municipalities, and urged steps in respect to manpower and prices which would ensure no recurrence of the situation which had caused hardship this winter.

Coal and wood could not be considered as one problem because they differed widely. Coal consumption in 1939 amounted to 29,600,000 tons while in 1942 it increased to 43,000,000 and continued to increase. Production in Canada had not kept pace with expanding consumption, the increase since the war started being only 15 per cent, Mr. Green said.

There was difficulty in getting fuel supplies. There was lots of coal in Canada, but the problem was to get it to the place where it was needed.

Mr. Green and those who supported him declared the fuel shortage had caused great hardship and that it was a national problem.

It was aggravated by the fact that the manpower policy did not provide for allocation of men to

## OBITUARY

**KATER**—Funeral of Robert Kater will take place Thursday at 3.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral chapel. Rev. F. C. Conley will officiate. Burial at Royal Oak.

**BAER**—Rev. F. C. Conley will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Elsie) Baer Thursday at 2, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

**SONGHURST**—Private funeral of Baby Rodney Songhurst was held Tuesday afternoon from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Cremation at Royal Oak.

**OLSTEAD**—Funeral of Miss Caroline Olstead was held Tuesday afternoon from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. James Daniels officiated. Burial was at Colwood with the following as pallbearers: W. McKinnon, J. Stewart, A. V. Elmhurst, W. Frier, C. Biggs, R. C. McKay and R. M. McDonald.

## New Suites in Old Houses Cut Shortage

Indications of increased accommodation through conversion of an old home to modern apartments was given before Judge H. H. Shandley in rent court today in one application for fixing of rents on newly completed suites.

The home, formerly a large single family dwelling on Dallas Road, will house five suites, all of which have been brought up to date and some of which have been furnished at a cost of \$7,000.

An indication of some of the services provided by landlords was given in another application for rent fixing. The application covered a Mount Talmie home for which the owner is providing water, telephone and \$5 a month towards the light bill. She asks a \$55 a month rent.

One owner sought an increase of \$10 a month for premises to which he has added a lot with fruit trees. The increase would not be that high, Judge Shandley informed him as he said the request would be investigated.

In two other cases examinations of premises were ordered prior to establishment of rentals.

## 2 Airmen Protest Intoxication Fines

Two R.C.A.F. pilots, one wearing a D.F.C. ribbon, were each fined \$25 in city court today for being intoxicated in a hotel lobby Tuesday night.

"That's pretty stiff, isn't it," protested one of the airmen as Magistrate H. C. Hall passed sentence.

The magistrate explained he had levied the minimum penalty and said that if the airmen didn't like it he should take it up with the Legislature.

## Mickey Rooney Guarded But Threat May Be Joke

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Police said today they were guarding Mickey Rooney at an undisclosed place. His father told detectives he had received, by telephone, a threat against the 21-year-old actor's life.

But Mickey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, and a studio spokesman, said they are inclined to believe the calls came from a crank or a prankster and were of no consequence.

Joe Yule, Rooney's father, reported a youthful voice, perhaps that of a boy, called Yule's North Hollywood home Tuesday night and asked for Rooney, said Detective Lieutenant William Ellinson.

Yule said he impersonated Mickey when a second call came shortly afterward, and that the voice said: "We'll murder you at 12 tonight."

Rooney was rejected for military service last Monday after undergoing a physical examination last week.

fuel production and because the price controls made it impossible for wood operators to carry on their business at a fair return.

## SURPLUS AT MINES

Mr. Mitchell said 3,300 men had been directed into Saskatchewan coal mines last fall and at one time there was a surplus of labor there.

"I am not afraid of any debate on the so-called manpower muddle in this country. I have always held the opinion that I can persuade the Canadian people but you cannot push them around too much," he said.

It was one of the rare occasions when the House failed to reach the formal "orders of the day."

Mr. Green was on his feet at the end of the discussion, apparently prepared to withdraw the motion, the usual procedure after the motion has served its primary purpose to provide an opportunity for discussion.

But it was exactly 11 o'clock, the time for automatic adjournment, and Speaker Lunn declared the motion carried.

## Winnipeg Officer African Prisoner, Back in Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Lieut. C. J. Spearin of Winnipeg, 24-year-old member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, a prisoner of war for eight months who was freed by the invasion of north Africa, is glad to be back in Canada.

Home to Spearin just now, said an account of his experiences released by naval headquarters today, is a north Atlantic convoy run from an unnamed port. "But anywhere in or near Canada," he said, "feels like home after that concentration camp."

The young officer was aboard a ship lost off the Tunisian coast some eight months before the Allied invasion. He was taken prisoner by Arabs and French, and then removed to the desert oasis camp at Laghouat, Algeria.

## POOR FOOD AND FEVER

"The food was poor—scarcely edible," he said. "The quarters were crowded and unsanitary. There was sandfly fever, dysentery and jaundice in the camp, although I was very lucky. There was a radio which we were permitted to have on one hour each morning and four hours each evening. One morning, without warning, it came—the Allies had invaded north Africa."

To appreciate that news, said Spearin, one had to be a prisoner of war.

"Then came the news the Allies had signed an armistice with Algeria. You may imagine how we hung on the words as we heard one of the terms was that prisoners of war were to be released."

There were about 1,000 men in the camp, all British, but of many countries. They were divided into three groups for transfer to freedom, the oldest inhabitants first, the sick and infirm next, and the strongest last. Spearin was left until the last, and he enjoyed a day of freedom in the Arab desert town.

"We had a lot of fun that day," he recalled. "We found some good wine and celebrated." He paid tribute to the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and similar organizations. "We depended on them, chiefly the Red Cross, for edible food and supplies," he said. "They do a wonderful work."

## Tunis Victory Coming Soon, Says Beaverbrook

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook declared in the House of Lords today that "I think the conquest of Tunis and Bizerte is not far off."

There was no confirmation in London, however, of recurring reports that an all-out attack was about to begin in Tunisia to drive the 250,000 Germans and Italians into the sea. Some reports published here have suggested the Allies were ready to strike in the south and perhaps farther north.

The Algiers radio, which is under Allied control but is not official, said preparations for an "imminent Allied offensive" were being intensified and the hour is approaching when Axis forces will be driven out of north Africa.

A Reuters news agency correspondent with the 8th Army said these desert veterans are "getting ready for an offensive."

Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Wedgwood made new demands for a second front, calling on Britons to "dedicate themselves to the invasion of the continent."

"It is not to help Russia; it is to beat Germany," Lord Beaverbrook declared. "I believe the government means to launch a second front. If we invade in Norway or France at once, we will bring the U-boat bases on those shores under our authority."

Lord Wedgwood declared: "If I had my choice I would see the British army fighting beside the Russian army. For heaven's sake, if the military have come to the conclusion that they cannot take Bizerte by June 1, or whatever it is, then let us draw stumps (call it off) and start somewhere else. There are plenty of other places."

Replying for the government to the new demands for an early second front, Viscount Cranborne, Lord Privy Seal, gave renewed assurances that "the question of a second front is equally in the minds" of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and military leaders.

"Our policy in this respect," he said, "was made perfectly clear after the Casablanca conference."

"The lion's share of sea and air fighting is being shouldered by us and the United States. The air offensive against Germany which reached its peak last week inaugurated a new era in our attack, and direct damage to German production has been terrific."



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## Backs Plan to Build Wooden Ships in B.C.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, said today he would leave shortly for Ottawa to press the Dominion government to start a program of wooden cargo ships on this coast. "We've been working on plans for the last two months, in conjunction with Nova Scotia," Mr. Carson said. "We know we can build these ships and we feel they are absolutely necessary now for work on this coast to release other ships for work elsewhere."

Mr. Carson said he is backing to the full the efforts of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to have wooden ships constructed here. He said he would see Mr. Mayhew in Ottawa.

The liquor situation is gradually improving and should get better as the month wears on. On April 1, however, another severe drought is expected, as all the permits that now are no good will become useable again.

## 2 Axis Ships Sunk

LONDON (CP)—British light naval forces manned by Norwegians sank two enemy supply ships in a daring raid into a Norwegian fjord at Flore Harbor last Sunday, the Admiralty announced today.

One large supply ship broke in two and sank immediately. The other victim, of medium size, burst into flames and was seen to sink later. Both had been torpedoed.

Flore Harbor is on the west coast of Norway about 100 miles north of Bergen.

Shore batteries opened on the raiders, but the Admiralty said they were ineffective and the ships escaped without casualties.

## Rat Menace Grows

SEATTLE (AP)—A refuse and rat problem which is causing public health officials serious concern in the war-crowded Puget Sound area is blamed on an acute shortage of garbage cans.

The Post-Intelligencer said U.S. health authorities had warned Bremerton housing officials that the project must be supplied with garbage cans to counteract the rat menace and that Bellingham and Wenatchee officials had appealed to their garbage collection agencies to obtain containers.

In a letter to the Northwest Metal Products Inc., A. W. Green, Tacoma city sanitary engineer, said Tacoma's rats "were known to be infected with black plague, which offers a very serious threat."







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## Saanich Delegation Urges Inner Ward Street Improvement

Demands for road improvements and a survey for a sewer project in Ward 7 were made by a delegation of five, headed by former reeve L. A. Passmore at the Saanich Council Tuesday night.

Mr. Passmore said Ward 7 roads were the worst in the municipality, and the poor state of the roads was definitely assisting Hitler by causing unnecessary use of rubber and gasoline, and wear and tear on automobiles.

A special grant of \$5,000 to improve Ward 7 roads, or use of the entire municipal road appropriation for improvement where most needed, rather than equal allocation of road appropriations to each ward, was asked by Mr. Passmore, who urged the council endorse Councillor T. F. Alexander's proposal for a survey for an inner ward sewer project.

Reasons given by Mr. Passmore for the high-road-building cost in Ward 7 included the poor subsoil and the long gravel haul. He said Ward 7 roads were used more than other ward roads.

## SEEKS POSTWAR PLAN

Another delegate asked the preparation of a postwar rehabilitation scheme to carry over demobilized members of the forces and war workers during the years immediately following the armistice.

He said that during the last depression he had turned over, accomplishing nothing, but he wanted to see men on relief next time put to work at something which would give results.

Reeve E. C. Warren said Saanich had a rehabilitation committee to suggest projects which would undoubtedly include water, sewer, road and school improvements. He said that after the war there would be cheap money and Saanich should plan now to make use of this money.

The reeve said it was ridiculous to build permanent roads in Ward 7 without a sewer project to go under the roads. He promised serious consideration would be given the suggestions by the estimates committee.

## FIRE PERMIT PLAN

Request of the Saanich fire chief for a by-law amendment to require permits all year round for the burning of rubbish, did not meet with the support of the council, which decided to take no action.

The chief said he was making the request in view of the large number of fires which got out of control recently.

Outer ward councillors protested the request, saying it would cause undue hardship to farmers, many of whom have no telephone with which to get the permits. Councillor L. C. Hagan said the dry season this year had permitted the cleaning up of much rubbish.

Progress in securing recommendations for a high priority for the building of a 350,000-gallon auxiliary reservoir to improve the water service to the Gordon Head and Ten Mile Point areas was reported by the works superintendent.

The offer of Brown Bros. Ltd. to insure fire-lighting equipment loaned to Saanich by the Dominion government for use in time of a war emergency was accepted. With insurance, Saanich can use the equipment for fighting local fires.

The council will seek a draft deferment for Neil A. Duval, fireman, who asked leave of absence to join the navy, on receiving his army draft call.

Gilbert Barker will be offered the position of mechanic with the municipality for \$140.

Leave of absence with the usual provisions was granted Miss Sylvia Cunningham of municipal hall staff, who is seeking enlistment in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). A similar application of another staff member, Miss Marjorie Nott, who is joining the same service, was left in the hands of the reeve.

Ladies' Auxiliary to T.V.A. met with Mrs. M. Fletcher in the chair. A donation of \$25 was made to the Red Cross. A shamrock tea followed, Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. T. Fulthorp hostesses. Next meeting will be in clubrooms, April 8 at 2.30.

## RECTAL SORENESS AND PILE TORTURE QUICKLY RELIEVED

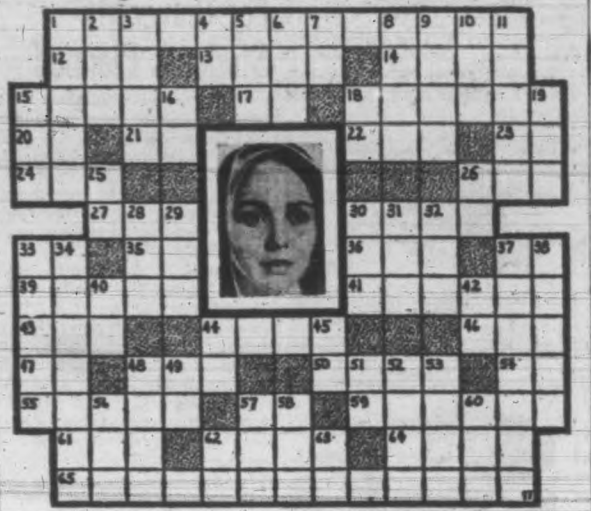
If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hemorrhoid Remedy from Modern Pharmacy or Cunningham's Drug Store or any druggist and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, is a small, easy-to-take tablet, which quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore tender spots. "Hem-Rid" is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



## HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured movie actress, 46 Masculine (abbr.), 12 Exist, 13 Close to, 14 Gaseous element, 15 Signaling device, 17 Symbol for erbium, 18 Parts of a drama, 20 Cloth measure, 21 International language, 22 Color, 23 (and Latin), 24 Snake, 27 Beverage, 30 Payment for passage, 33 Like, 35 Electrical term, 36 River (Sp.), 37 Tantalum (symbol), 39 Stem, 41 Commands, 43 Three (prefix), 44 Penurious.

## VERTICAL

1 Prisons, 2 Mistake, 3 Never (contr.), 4 Within, 5 Charge, 6 Auricle, 7 Railroad (abbr.), 8 At one time, 9 Require, 10 Age, 11 Jeer, 12 Ocean, 13 Negative measure, 14 Belonging to me, 15 Nova Scotia (abbr.), 16 Prison part, 17 Measure of area, 18 Toward, 19 Ages, 20 Liquid measure, 21 Humble, 22 Deride, 23 Greek letter, 24 Per, 25 Symbol for molybdenum.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Expert Gives Hints For Garden Success

Hints to the enthusiastic but inexperienced gardener are offered by H. W. Warren, city parks superintendent, in an effort to avert failures which might result from improper use of available soil.

Gardens on light soils, says Mr. Warren, are usually deficient in plant food and lack water-holding capacity. In other words, plants grow well in early spring, but soon fall to make headway when warm weather arrives. For best results, plant early, take a chance on frost injury for the sake of getting early growth. Feed and water generously and add manure and organic matter.

For gardens on heavy soil, he advises cultivation and working of the soil to get it in as fine a tilth as possible. Sand, limestone, coal ashes—not wood ashes, may be added to improve the texture. Do not work it when wet or greasy. Delay planting until April. Feed moderately, water only when necessary and add manure and organic matter. Keep it from getting lumpy by cultivating often.

How many pounds of seed potatoes does a Victory gardener need?—One pound of seed potatoes should yield about 20 pounds for table use. Since the per capita annual consumption is about 200 pounds per person, 25 to 30 pounds will produce 400 to 600 pounds, enough for the average small family. Twenty-five pounds of seed, spaced 14 inches apart in the row, will plant a row 180 to 200 feet long.

Don't plant seed until the ground warms up and frosty weather is over, is good advice on all except the lightest soils. There is lots of time yet. Recent cold weather has nullified most attempts to get early gardens established. If the land has not been plowed, apply one pound complete garden fertilizer to 150 sq. ft. before plowing or digging. Apply at same rate afterwards and rake into the soil. A third application can be made to sides of rows of growing plants later in season. While waiting, purchase all seed, fertilizer and supplies necessary. Check tools and have everything ready to go once planting time arrives.

Cowichan Hospital DUNCAN—At a meeting of the Board of Trade of the Cowichan Hospital Association held Monday, K. F. Duncan was re-elected president and E. W. Neel vice-president.

Action was taken to give the W.A. to the hospital association a representative on the board. The building committee reported on increased accommodation at the hospital, secured by enclosing a large balcony on the second floor. This will contain four cots, and will relieve congestion in the children's ward.

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## Dominion to Show Bombing Drama

Teaming Robert Young and Laraine Day for the first time, "Journey for Margaret," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of bomb-blasted London, opens Friday at the Dominion Theatre.

The story, taken from William L. White's best-selling book of the same title, deals with the reconstruction of the war-shattered nerves of two British orphans, Margaret and Peter. Young portrays John Davis, war correspondent, who adopts the children and brings them to the comparative peace of America. Laraine Day portrays his wife, Nora, who is expecting a child. An operation saves her, but the doctor informs Davis that she will never have children.

This leads to the adoption of the two children and the subsequent "Journey for Margaret" and Peter to America.

## Commandos Film Showing at Atlas

The granddaughter of David Lloyd George, England's fighting prime minister of the last war, recently made her professional movie debut in scenes with Paul Muni for a film that spotlights the fighting troops of this war—the Commandos.

Slim, pretty, brown-haired, Lillian McMillan, daughter of Lloyd George's eldest daughter, as a lark applied for a role as a bit player in "The Commandos Strike at Dawn," the story of an occupied Norwegian village which is raided by the Commandos. It was made on location near Victoria, B.C., her home, by Producer Lester Cowan for Columbia pictures. The film is now at the Atlas Theatre.

## 'Reap the Wild Wind' At York Thursday

In keeping with usual Cecil B. DeMille tradition of "bigness" not one romance but two is depicted in the producer-director's new technicolor epic, "Reap the Wild Wind." The new Paramount picture arrives Thursday at the York Theatre, and stars Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne.

First there is the romantic rivalry between Milland and Wayne for Paulette. The second romance is between Robert Preston and Susan Hayward.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Mr. Sherlock Holmes of Baker Street is peering out from the shadows of the screen again in his seventh reincarnation. The redoubtable detective and master of deduction is portrayed by Basil Rathbone, and Doctor Watson by Nigel Bruce. Now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The film, made by Universal, features Evelyn Ankers, Reginald Denny, Thomas Gomez, Montagu Love and Henry Daniell.

## DOMINION THEATRE

Comedy, drama, mystery and an engrossing lovely story make up the entertainment content of M-G-M's "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Lionel Barrymore as the kindly physician is starred with a cast that includes Van Johnson, Richard Quine, Keye Luke, Susan Peters and Horace McNally in the principal supporting roles.

## CADET THEATRE

Billy Wilder, the successful Hollywood writer, is all set to conquer new fields in cineland since his triumph as director of the new Paramount comedy hit, "The Major and the Minor."

A collaboration of Wilder and Charles Brackett, the new film is now at the Cadet Theatre, starring Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland.

## RIO THEATRE

"The actor who has had to struggle for a start in motion pictures and can remember how grateful he was to get his first chance will never be annoyed at the constant intrusions into his private life which come with being a star."

So says Robert Taylor, whose latest picture, "Remember?" is currently at the Rio Theatre. Greer Garson is co-starred with the young film favorite.

## DANCING

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## LAST TIMES TODAY

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